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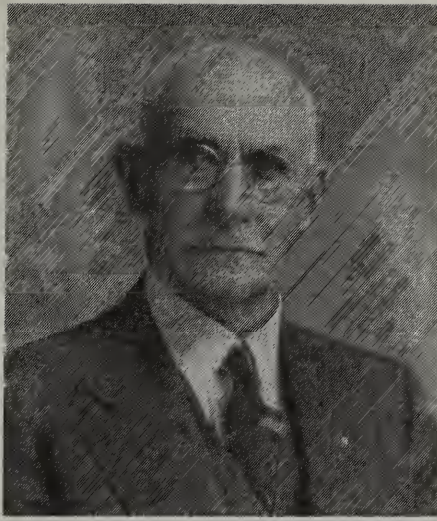
INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1968

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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HARRY WATKINS

The late Mr. Harry Watkins, a former long-time resident and member of the Board of Selectmen of Merrimack bequeathed to the town \$234,260.58 to establish the "Harry Watkins School Fund". The income on said trust is to be used for the benefit of the School Districts of the Town of Merrimack for the operation and maintenance of elementary schools.

In addition, Mr. Watkins left his real estate to be held and preserved and to be known as the "Harry Watkins Forests". Any proceeds from the sale of timber, wood or gravel must be added to the principal of the "Harry Watkins School Fund".

Mr. Watkins was born in Barford, England, April 20, 1871 and came to Merrimack with his parents in 1872, was raised on a farm and educated in district schools and McGaw Normal Institute. He learned the Coopers trade and worked for Fessenden & Lowell for 30 years. Mr. Watkins was selectman, moderator of the school district and representative to General Court. He was deeply interested in the town and established the following trust funds for its welfare. In 1944, \$2,000. was given to the school district, the income of which was to provide prizes for a speaking contest in the grade schools.

In 1954, \$1,000 was given to the First Congregational Church, income of which is to assist in the maintenance of the Church. In 1955, \$1,000 was given to the school district, income of which is to provide prizes for a spelling contest in the grade schools.

Mr. Watkins was affiliated with the Masonic bodies and the I.O.O.F. holding high offices in both orders. He died on March 25, 1965 at the age of 94 and was buried in Last Rest Cemetery.

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Representatives to General Court

HAROLD W. WATSON
JOHN W. WRIGHT, JR.

Moderator

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Town Clerk

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

MILDRED F. MORRILL

Selectmen

DAVID E. PICKERING	Term Expires 1969
HAROLD L. THRESHER	Term Expires 1970
EDWARD J. HASELTINE	Term Expires 1971

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE M. GREENLEAF	Term Expires 1969
RICHARD A. DICKINSON	Term Expires 1970
FLORENCE RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1971

Supervisors of Check List

JEAN G. WESTON	Term Expires Nov. 1970
RUSSELL L. LUKER	Term Expires Nov. 1972
BARBARA WRIGHT	Term Expires Nov. 1974

Road Agent

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Auditors

ROLAND J. NOEL	Term Expires March 1969
ROBERT E. TARDIFF	Term Expires March 1969

Police Department

Chief, GRANVILLE M. STEARNS, JR.

Regular Officers

PHILIP HAMEL

EDWARD SILVA

Special Officers

DONALD BUJOLD
THOMAS DUTTON
WALTER FARIOLE
FRANK FLANDERS

HAROLD FLANDERS
HARRY McDANIEL
GERARD THERIAULT
RICHARD TURCOTTE

ARTHUR VACHON

School Crossing Guards

LOUISE CONNOLLY

BETTY RAYMOND

Fire Department

Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

Deputy Chief, HERBERT L. DUXBURY

Asst. Deputy Chief, J. FRANK HALL

Captain, ARTHUR BURGESS, JR.

1st. Lt., FAY READ

Captain, ARNOLD HEATH

2nd. Lt., ARTHUR KENT

2nd. Lt., CHARLES WARREN

Clerk, ROBERT BEZANSON

Treasurer, ARNOLD HEATH

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER
GILBERT BEARD
WILLIAM BUTLER

J. FRANK HALL
ARNOLD HEATH
EDGAR THIBODEAU

Merrimack Municipal Court

CHARLES F. MORRILL, Esq.-Justice

MILDRED F. MORRILL, Clerk

Library Trustees

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
CHARLES BICKFORD
IRVING MOWER

Term Expires 1969
Term Expires 1970
Term Expires 1971

Overseer of Public Welfare

DAVID E. PICKERING

Librarian

BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Assistants

RHODA CROSS
IVY KENT

ADELINE ODERMATT
JEANNETTE PRICE

Janitor—Town Hall

CLARENCE WORSTER

Sexton of Cemeteries

J. WILSON FRENCH

Budget Committee

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
J. WILSON FRENCH
THOMAS A. DUTTON

ARTHUR P. BRUCE
ROBERT C. ANNIS
RICHARD DAVIS

JACLYN L. WINCHELL

SANITATION COMMITTEE

J. WILSON FRENCH
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman
MARY MORIARTY
FRANCIS S. BURT*

Tenure continued at the
discretion of the
Selectmen

*Resigned

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

EDWIN J. WOODWARD
JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman
WALTER H. PEAVEY
ROLAND E. FARLAND
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Term Expires June 7, 1969
Term Expires June 7, 1970
Term Expires June 7, 1971
Term Expires June 7, 1972
Term Expires June 7, 1973

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN J. WOODWARD	Term Expires July 24, 1969
DON H. BURNS, Chairman	Term Expires July 24, 1970
HENRY J. KIESTLINGER	Term Expires July 24, 1971
ROGER LAWRENCE*	Term Expires July 24, 1971
JOHN PIROG*	Term Expires July 24, 1971

*Added: October 14, 1968

PLANNING BOARD

LEONARD E. WELCH, Chairman	Term Expires April 1, 1969
LESTER D. LANGLEY*	Term Expires April 1, 1969
RICHARD J. WEED	Term Expires April 1, 1970
ROLAND L. BIGWOOD	Term Expires April 1, 1971
CLARENCE W. FARR	Term Expires April 1, 1972
MORRIS LIFFMAN	Term Expires April 1, 1973

*Appointed to serve unexpired term of Armand Bibeau
who resigned.

Building Inspector

EDWIN S. JOHNSTON

Health Officer

LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D., Nashua, N.H.

Civil Defense Director

FRED W. MORIARTY

Ballot Inspectors

ELEANOR FLANDERS	Term Expires Oct. 1970
EVELYN KEPLER	Term Expires Oct. 1970
LUCILLE LIBERTY	Term Expires Oct. 1970
CLAYTON MOORE	Term Expires Oct. 1970
PATRICIA MORRILL	Term Expires Oct. 1970
RUTH E. MORTON	Term Expires Oct. 1970

Long-Range Refuse Study Committee

DAVID PADDOCK	No period specified
STANLEY GREENE	No period specified
ROBERT LESSOR	No period specified
WALTER PEAVEY	No period specified
CHARLES PALMERI	No period specified
HAROLD W. WATSON	No period specified
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Jr.*	No period specified

*Resigned.

Communications Study Committee

HENRY J. THERRIAULT, Chairman	No period specified
FRED W. MORIARTY	No period specified
EDWARD J. CREAGER*	No period specified

*Resigned.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at six of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a Representative to the General Court of New Hampshire. (Special Election.)
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the Parking Ordinance adopted by the Board of Selectmen on January 30, 1969.
6. To see if the Town will vote to release \$250.00 for the installation of four flood lights (donated to the Merrimack Youth Association) at the Twin Bridges Recreation Area.
7. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the road presently designated as "Stowells Road" or "Stowells Station Road" to "Parkhurst Road", not only in order to reestablish the correct and more ancient designation, but also in order to eliminate the confusion caused by having two roads, one a Bedford, New Hampshire, road, both with the same name and merging one with the other at right angles. (By petition.)
8. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a Nashua regional planning agency.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 15 cents per capita to finance studies to be conducted by the regional planning agency.
10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed Sewer Ordinance. (A copy of said Sewer Ordinance attached.)
11. To see if the Town will vote for the purpose of excluding a Selectman from holding the position of Town Moderator upon the completion of the present term.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to establish in the Town of Merrimack a Park Recreation Commission consisting of five (5) members. Two (2) of these members to be as follows: One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen, one (1) member of the School Board, the remaining three (3) openings to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. (By petition.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. (By petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to have the members-at-large of the Municipal Budget Committee appointed by the Moderator or elected by the Annual Town Meeting. (Vote by ballot.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to have three (3), six (6), nine (9), or twelve (12) members-at-large serve on the Municipal Budget Committee. (Vote by ballot.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a base property map.

17. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the reassessment of the Town of Merrimack.

18. To see what action the Town will take regarding an appropriation for a Sewerage Treatment Plant superintendent.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,500.00 for the purpose of financing construction of a new bridge at the site of the former Turkey Hill Bridge.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes, in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S.A. Chapter 33, as amended, the sum of \$82,500 for the construction of a new bridge at the site of the former Turkey Hill Bridge.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to defray the cost of installing the temporary Bailey Bridge at the site of the former Turkey Hill Bridge and one year's cost of rental.

22. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the Conservation Commission, for the procurement of land for ultimate public use.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any trust funds offered to the Town.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to offer a discount for the early payment of taxes.

25. To see if the Town will vote to continue the 20-cent penalty on Poll Taxes not paid on or before September 1st.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make any appropriations in connection therewith.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

PROPOSED SEWERAGE ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. This ordinance regulates the use of the public sewerage and drainage systems and the discharge of waters and wastes into the systems and provides for penalties for the violations of this ordinance.

A sewer shall be defined as a conduit constructed for the purposes of transporting polluted waste waters; a drain shall be defined as a conduit constructed for the purpose of transporting storm water runoff, seepage and unpolluted waste water; and a combined sewer shall be defined as a conduit constructed for transporting mixtures of polluted and unpolluted waste waters and storm water runoff.

SECTION 2 Sewer Connections: The sewage from every building intended for human habitation use or occupancy shall be conducted into a sewer provided there is a sewer in the street, and provided the Health Officer of the Town of Merrimack may exempt any building from the foregoing requirement until such time as he may determine. On all streets provided with a sewer, the sewage from all buildings hereafter constructed shall be conducted into such sewer. No privy, vault, or cesspool for sewage shall hereafter be constructed on any estate abutting on a street provided with a sewer.

SECTION 3. Private Sewer Permits.: No private sewer or drain which discharges into any common sewer shall be constructed without a written permit to be obtained from the Town of Merrimack Planning Board, and the party applying for said permit shall pay to the Town of Merrimack the sum of Two (2) Dollars for the use of the town.

SECTION 4. Construction by License: No private sewer or drain shall be laid within the limits of any public street, except by an experienced drain-layer licensed or approved by the Planning Board. The drain-layer to be held for any expense to the Town on account of any imperfect work within the street limits done by him or his employees.

SECTION 5. License Issue: By vote of the Planning Board, licenses may be issued to parties who apply for the privilege of making excavation within the limits of the public streets of the Town for the purpose of laying private sewers. Parties so licensed shall execute a bond to the Town in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the said board, conditional; that he shall comply to the satisfaction of the Board and with the ordinances of the Town or the rules of the Board; that he will cause the excavation to be

properly guarded at all times for the protection of the public; that he will properly make all connections and joints in every private sewer constructed by him and will leave no obstruction of any kind in any sewer and that he will indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Merrimack from any damage or cost for which it may be liable by reason of injuries resulting from neglect, carelessness, or incompetency in constructing, repairing or connecting any private sewer, or properly fencing or lighting any excavation or obstruction, or in performing any other work connected therewith. Said licenses shall be good during the municipal year unless sooner revoked.

SECTION 6. Unpolluted Wastes: No persons shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters, to any sewer.

SECTION 7. Disposal of Storm Water: Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to drains or to a natural outlet approved by the Town. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process water may be discharged upon approval of the Town to drains or natural outlet.

SECTION 8. Inflammable Wastes: No owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the premises drained into a public sewer or drain shall discharge into such sewer or drain, any inflammable liquid or other substance which is harmful to the sewers or drains, the treatment works or the sewage treatment processess, or which will result in hazardous or obnoxious conditions in the sewerage system or at the sewage treatment works.

SECTION 9. Interceptors and Traps: Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Town, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease, oil, sand or other materials which, in the opinion of the Town, will damage or interfere with the operation of sewers or drains or give rise to hazardous conditions therein. All interceptors shall be of the type and capacity approved by the Town and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gas-tight and water-tight. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner at his expense, in continously efficient operation at all times.

SECTION 10. Wastes Inadmissible to Public Sewers: No owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the premises drained into a public sewer shall discharge into such sewer any of the following described waters or wastes:

- (a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150 ° F;
- (b) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded;
- (c) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feather, tar, plastic, wood, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works;
- (d) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazards to structures, equipment and personnel of the sewage works;
- (e) Any water or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance of sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant;
- (f) Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such material at the sewage treatment plant;
- (g) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance.

SECTION 11. Industrial Wastes: The Town with the advice of a consulting sanitary engineer shall determine the quantity and quality of all industrial wastes which can be properly taken into the sewerage system and treated at the sewage treatment works, in addition to the sanitary sewage from the Town, and the Town may regulate by appropriation rules and regulations approved by the Board of Selectmen, the flow of industrial wastes into the sewerage system. The Town shall have the right to require an applicant, owner or contributor of industrial waste to install and maintain at its own expense, such regulating and metering devices as may be needed to control, measure and record the flow of industrial wastes from his premises into the sewerage system.

SECTION 12. Excessive Pollution Control: The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes

- (a) having a 5-day biochemical oxygen demand greater than 300 parts per million by weight; or
- (b) containing more than 350 parts per million weight of suspended solids; or

(c) containing any quantity of substances having the characteristics previously described in Section 10; or

(d) having an average daily flow greater than ten (10) per cent of the average daily sewerage flow of the Town, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Town. When necessary, in the opinion of the Town, the owner shall provide such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to

(a) reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to 300 ppm. and the suspended solids to 350 ppm. by weight; or

(b) reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents within the maximum limits established by the Town after consideration of the characteristics of the section of the sewerage system into which the waste water will be discharged; or

(c) control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes.

Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to the proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the Town, and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

SECTION 13. Maintenance of Preliminary Treatment: Facilities where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and efficient operation by the owner at his expense.

SECTION 14. Control Manhole: When required by the Town, the owner of any industrial property served by a public sewer for disposal of industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Town. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his own expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

SECTION 15. Standard Tests: All measurements, test and analysis of the characteristics of the waters and wastes to which reference is made in Section 10 through 12 shall be determined in accordance with the "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water" and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in Section 14, or upon suitable samples taken at control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, special methods of sampling the waste waters satisfactory to the Town will be made on the request of the Town.

SECTION 15A. Sewer Rentals: Each user connected to the sewer system will pay a sewer rental charge to cover cost of operation and maintenance. The normal charge will be based on an estimated cost of 11.5 cents per 1000 gallons to be determined where possible from meter readings of water intake. Where water intake is not measured by meter or water is derived from private facilities, charge will be based on a usage of 60 gallons per day per occupant. If in any year revenues derived from sewer charges exceed operating and maintenance costs of the system, the surplus will be applied to operating and maintenance costs in the succeeding year. If in any year operating and maintenance costs exceed revenues, the deficit will be made up from revenues derived from the advalorem taxes on property; provided, however, that if the surplus or deficit should exceed 15% of the budget in any one year or 7% of the budget in each of two successive years, then the normal charge to users of 11.5 per 1000 gallons will be adjusted on a pro rata basis so that projected revenues will equal projected expenditures.

SECTION 15B. Payments: The Town will bill each user for sewer services quarterly based on current water meter readings where applicable.

SECTION 16. Special Agreement: No provision or combination of provisions in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Town and any industrial concern which contains provisions for acceptance by the Town of an industrial waste of unusual strength or character for treatment upon terms and conditions agreed to by the Town and the industrial concern, or which contains provisions which are otherwise inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance either expressly or by implication, provided that the validity of any such agreements entered into by the Town prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed, and provided further that if any provisions of any such agreements are expressly or impliedly inconsistent with provisions contained in this Ordinance or rules or regulations promulgated hereunder, the provisions of such special agreements shall control.

SECTION 17. Conflict of Ordinances: If a provision of this ordinance is found to be in conflict with any provision of any zoning, building, safety or health or other ordinance or code of the Town of Merrimack or the State of New Hampshire existing on or subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance, that provision which in the judgment of the Town establishes the higher standard of safety and protection of health shall prevail; and that ordinance or provision which sets the lower standard is

hereby declared to be invalid to the extent that it is found to be in conflict with the ordinance or provision which sets the higher standard and is hereby repealed, provided, however, that the provisions of Section 16 hereof shall in no event be declared to be invalid or be repealed by the operation of this Section.

SECTION 18. Violations: Any person, firm, partnership or corporation found to be violating or in violation of any provision of this ordinance, shall be served by the Town of Merrimack with a written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit, as determined by the Town, for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender, shall, within the period of time stated in the notice, permanently cease all such violations.

SECTION 19. Penalties: Any person, firm, partnership or corporation who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Section 18, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, thereof shall be fined in the amount not more than TEN (\$10) Dollars for each violation in accordance with R.S.A. 252.8. Each day in which any such violation shall continue beyond the time limit shall be deemed a separate violation.

SECTION 20. Liability: Any person, firm, partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the Town of Merrimack for any expense, loss, or damage, occasioned by the Town by reason of such violation.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,480.74	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	150.00		
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,912.69	1,800.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		11,692.28	10,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		161.43	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,660.00	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00	5,972.00	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,500.00	4,413.16	3,000.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	710.00	400.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	682.45	500.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	800.00	8,051.96	1,000.00
(b) Grader	500.00	1,643.20	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000.00	69,599.40	68,000.00
Sale of Town Property		681.64	
Twin Bridge Fund		2,567.65	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes – Regular @ \$2	4,000.00	3,820.00	3,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00	45.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	704.78	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY	\$74,495.00	\$118,798.38	\$98,945.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 36,121.20	\$ 48,200.00
Town Officer's Expenses	6,000.00	6,734.53	6,700.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,738.95	700.00
Municipal & District			
Court Expenses	1,900.00	1,933.62	2,200.00
Expenses Town Hall &			
Other Town Bldgs.	3,500.00	5,324.93	3,600.00
Employees' Retirement &			
Social Security	3,600.00	3,989.20	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	41,000.00	38,836.87	51,340.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	11,396.04	12,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister			
Rust & Care of Tree	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	1,600.00	2,118.00	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,500.00	747.12	
Planning			700.00
Zoning			1,000.00
Bounties		6.00	
Civil Defense	4,554.69	5,553.17	2,700.00
Health:			
Health Department	500.00	200.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	688.42	1,000.00
Town Dump	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	50,000.00	51,169.69	55,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	40,000.00	40,346.67	40,000.00
Street Lighting	6,200.00	7,123.52	7,500.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department — Grader		1,094.41	
Town Road Aid	1,482.84	1,482.84	1,624.30
Libraries	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,838.48	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,992.32	4,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	200.00	188.20	200.00
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Recreation:

Merrimack Youth Association	2,000.00	2,567.65	3,500.00
Parks & Playground, & 4th of July	500.00	508.00	2,000.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,800.00	3,800.00	800.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,800.00	2,719.09	2,800.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00

Highways and Bridges:

Building Inspection	500.00	313.95	500.00
Office Equipment & Systems	3,500.00	2,957.95	1,000.00
New Equipment – Highway	1,200.00		1,200.00

Payments on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		358.42	

County Taxes

43,968.46

School Taxes

625,250.47

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$242,887.53	\$930,618.17	\$293,514.30
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ARTHUR BRUCE
 ROBERT C. ANNIS
 FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
 RICHARD DAVIS
 JACLYN L. WINCHELL

TAX YEAR 1968

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$ 2,178,612.00
Buildings		10,679,128.00
Factory Buildings		243,450.00
Factory Machinery		244,913.00
Public Utilities		
Gas	\$ 31,545.00	
Electric	465,878.00	497,423.00
House Trailers. Mobile Homes,		
Travel Trailers		285,674.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		228,843.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		179,325.00
Neat Stock & Poultry		
Dairy Cows	9,923.00	
Poultry	11,644.00	21,567.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		6,660.00
Road Building & Construction		
Machinery		19,008.00
Total Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		\$14,584,603.00
Neatstock Exemptions	3,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	700.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>3,700.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate		
is Computed		\$14,580,903.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1968**

APPROPRIATIONS

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$	25,000.00
2. Town Office Administrative Expenses		6,000.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses		1,500.00
4. Municipal Court Expenses		1,900.00
5. Town Hall and Buildings Maint.		3,500.00
6. Social Security and Retirement Contributions		3,600.00
7. Police Department		41,000.00
10. Fire Dep't.		8,500.00
11. Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		150.00
12. Insurance		1,600.00
13. Planning and Zoning		2,000.00
15. Civilian Defense		4,000.00
16. Health Dep't.		500.00
18. Sewers		1,000.00
19. Dump and Garbage Collection		10,000.00
20. Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$	50,000.00
Winter	40,000.00	90,000.00
21. Street Lighting		6,200.00
23. Town Road Aid		1,482.84
24. Libraries		8,500.00
25. Old Age Assistance		4,000.00
26. Public Relief — Town Poor		1,000.00
27. Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		200.00
28. Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts		500.00
30. Cemeteries		3,800.00
32. Advertising and Regional Assoc.		50.00
37. New Equipment		4,700.00
38. Payment on Debt		
Principal	7,500.00	
Interest	2,850.00	10,350.00
42. Interest		<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Town Appropriation	\$	242,832.84

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

48. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,480.74
49. Railroad Tax	150.00
50. Savings Bank Tax	1,912.69
51. Meals and Rooms Tax	11,700.00
55. Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	587.00
56. Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00
57. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fee	4,000.00
58. Dog Licenses	1,400.00
59. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00
60. Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,500.00
61. Income from Trust Funds	680.00
63. Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	2,500.00
66. National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
67. Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1968 Warrant) No. 2812	<u>5,624.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 95,579.43
Net Town Appropriations	147,253.41
Net School Appropriations	901,126.05
County Tax Assessment	<u>43,968.46</u>

Total of Town, School and County	\$ 1,092,647.92
Add: War Service Tax Credits	27,150.00
Add: Overlay	<u>11,980.15</u>

Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$ 1,131,478.07
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$ 1,131,478.07
Less War Credits	<u>27,150.00</u>

Net Property Taxes	1,104,328.07
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	5,624.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>45.00</u>

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 1,109,997.07
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.	7.76

**DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
E. J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Income	Total Available	Expended	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 6,186.00	\$ 31,186.00	\$ 36,121.20	- \$ 4,935.20
Town Officers Expenses	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,734.53	- 734.53
Election and Registration	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,738.95	- 238.95
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00	710.00	4,210.00	3,927.93	+ 282.07
Municipal Court Expenses	1,900.00	4,413.16	6,313.16	1,933.62	+ 4,379.54
Police Department	41,000.00	1,488.99	42,488.99	38,836.87	+ 3,652.12
Fire Department	8,500.00	1,375.99	9,875.99	11,396.04	- 1,520.05
Insurance	1,600.00	171.00	1,771.00	2,118.00	- 347.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00				
	3,000.00				
Health Department	554.69*	1,242.50	5,797.19	5,553.17	+ 244.02
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	405.00	905.00	200.00	+ 705.00
Town Dump	1,000.00		1,000.00	688.42	+ 311.58
Highways and Bridges:	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	--
Winter	40,000.00	25.00	40,025.00	40,346.67	- 321.67
Summer	50,000.00	8,026.96	58,026.96	51,169.69	+ 6,857.27
Street Lighting and Flashers	6,200.00		6,200.00	7,123.52	- 923.52
Town Road Aid	1,482.84		1,482.84	1,482.84	--
Libraries	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	--
Library Parking Lot	2,500.00		2,500.00		+ 2,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	188.20	+ 11.80

Town Poor	1,000.00	551.55	1,551.55	1,838.48	-	286.93
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,992.32	+	1,007.68
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00	100.00	600.00	508.00	+	92.00
Little League Ball Field (From Twin Bridge Acc't)						
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,567.65	-	567.65
Reeds Cemetery	800.00		800.00	800.00		--
Interest Temporary Loans	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		--
Interest Long Term Note (Sewer Survey)	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,719.09	-	919.09
White Pine Blister Rust	2,850.00	1.32	2,850.00	2,850.00		--
Social Security and Retirement	150.00		151.32	150.00	+	1.32
New Equipment-Highway	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,989.20	-	389.20
Federal Urban Planning	1,200.00		1,200.00		+	1,200.00
School Department			4,000.00 *	4,000.00		--
County Tax	901,126.05		901,126.05	240,000.00	+	661,126.05 **
Planning Board	43,968.46		43,968.46	43,968.46		--
Zoning Board of Adjustment	500.00		500.00	414.80	+	85.20
Building Inspector	1,000.00	397.00	1,397.00	332.32	+	1,064.68
Office Equipment and Systems	500.00		500.00	313.95	+	186.05
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,957.95	+	542.05
Long Term Notes (Sewer)	50.00		50.00	50.00		--
	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		--

* Balance Previous Years

** Balance Due 1968-69 Appropriation

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1968 saw a tremendous increase in the work-load of all your Town departments. This is the result of the spectacular growth which the Town of Merrimack has been experiencing.

The continual growth of developments, new homes, have added many miles of road to be oiled, plowed, and salted after acceptance by the Town.

The new industries coming in have added to the brighter side of the picture. Sanders Associates have expanded their facilities and have become a good neighbor.

Anheuser-Busch, with its very efficient construction effort, has proved a constant source of attention and entertainment to tourists and our local sidewalk superintendents. Its projected cost for the new Brewery are \$50,000,000.00.

The latest welcome addition of our growth of quality industry is the Nashua Corporation which started with plans for a \$1,000,000.00 industry and have since increased their plant to a \$5,000,000.00 unit. In addition, we have had a Masury paint warehouse, a large express company, and several other smaller industries locating here.

This means increases in the various types of permits, auto registrations, and other things which pass over our Town office desks.

Our Police Department has expanded to give better coverage and protection to our home owners and industrial plants. Chief John Wilders resigned as Police Chief and Granville M. Stearns was appointed as the new Chief of Police.

The Board of Selectmen commends the efforts of many individuals in the continued development of the Twin Bridge Ball Park area.

The construction of the Sewer treatment plant is currently on its projected schedule. It is proposed that construction will commence in April of 1969.

1968 saw the burning of the Turkey Hill Bridge. A bailey bridge (temporary bridge) was installed over the Souhegan River in co-operation with the State of New Hampshire.

DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 31, 1969

DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
E.J. HASELTINE

Selectmen

MILDRED F. MORRILL

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 513,804.42
Cash in hands of officials	
General Funds	22,884.63
Sewer Notes (Proceeds)	6,139.19
Sewer Bond Issue	5,000,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	4,861.37
Grader Fund	15,538.92
Twin Bridges Fund	3,825.64
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1967	1,676.00
Levy of 1966	524.13
Previous Years	1,201.83
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1968	182,675.94
Levy of 1967	24.75
Levy of 1966	41.80
Previous Years	610.12
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1968	5,040.00
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Total Asset	\$5,758,848.74
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,373.51
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Grand Total	\$5,771,222.25
Net Surplus, December 31, 1967	5,487.48
Net Debt, December 31, 1968	6,886.03
Increase of Debt	6,886.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding		\$ 1,946.93
Unexpended Balances of Bond and Note Funds		10,824.81
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1968		
Uncollected \$5,040.00	5,040.00	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas. \$435.00	435.00	5,475.00
Yield Tax		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$123.53	123.53	123.53
Due to School Districts:		661,126.05
Capital Reserve Funds:		24,225.93
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Sewer Planning		67,500.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
New Sewer System		<u>5,000,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities		\$5,771,222.25
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		.00
Grand Total		\$5,771,222.25

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes—		
Current Year—1968	\$ 924,050.78	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	3,820.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1968	45.00	
4. Yield Taxes—1968	704.78	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1968	<u>12,205.00</u>	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		940,825.56
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		114,605.12
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years		1,334.00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years		4,330.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		4,452.03
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		420.40
12. Tax sales redeemed		14,078.25

From State:

14. Interest and dividends tax	4,480.74
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,912.69
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands—Blister Rust	1.32
21. Fighting forest fires	161.43
22. Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	333.25
25. Meals and Rooms Tax	11,692.28

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Dog Licenses	1,660.00
26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5,972.00
27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	4,413.16
28. Rent of town property	710.00
30. Income from trust funds	682.45

31. Income from departments	14,109.96
34. Motor vehicle permits (1967—\$1,322.94) (1968—\$68,276.46)	<u>69,599.40</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	1,195,774.04
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
35. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	200,000.00
36. Long Term notes during year	55,636.04
39. Refunds	3,585.82
42. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,567.65
43. Sale of town property	681.64
46. Certificates of Title	625.00
47. Miscellaneous	<u>668.12</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	263,764.27
Total Receipts from All Sources	1,459,538.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	<u>284,369.20</u>
Grand Total	\$1,743,907.51

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 36,121.20
2. Town officer's expenses	6,734.53
3. Election & registration expenses	1,738.95
4. Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,933.62
5. Expenses town hall and Other town buildings	5,324.93
6. Miscellaneous	306.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	38,836.87
9. Fire department, incl. forest fires	11,396.04
10. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	150.00
11. Planning and Zoning	747.12
13. Insurance	2,118.00
14. Civil Defense	5,553.17
15. Bounties	6.00

Health:

16. Health department, incl. hospitals	200.00
18. Sewer maintenance	688.42
19. Town dump	10,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

20. Town Road Aid	1,482.84
21. Town Maintenance (Summer—\$51,169.69) (Winter—\$40,346.67)	91,516.36
22. Street lighting	7,123.52
23. General Expenses of Highway Dept.—Grader	1,094.41

Libraries:

24. Libraries	6,000.00
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Public Welfare:

25. Old Age assistance	2,992.32
26. Town poor	1,838.48

Patriotic Purposes:

28. Memorial Day	188.20
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Recreation:

Little League Ball Field (Twin Bridges)	2,567.65
30. Parks and playgrounds	508.00

Public Service Enterprises:

32. Cemeteries	3,800.00
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Unclassified:

34. Damages and legal expenses	3,362.17
35. Advertising & Regional Assoc.	50.00
36. Taxes bought by town	10,946.35
37. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	318.57
38. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,989.20

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	259,633.67
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Interest:

39. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,719.09
40. Paid on long term notes	2,850.00
Total Interest Payments	5,569.09

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

45. Building Inspection	313.95
48. Sewer construction Engineering Project	63,827.42
50. New equipment (Office)	2,957.95
Total Outlay Payments	67,099.32

Indebtedness:

52. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	200,000.00
53. Payments on long term notes	7,500.00
55. Payments to capital reserve funds	358.42
Total Indebtedness Payments	207,858.42

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

57.	State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1968—\$10,426.00) (Prior Yrs.—\$4,216.50)	14,642.50
58.	Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	69.07
59.	Taxes paid to County	43,968.46
60.	Payments to State—Urban Planning Assistance Program	4,000.00
61.	Payments to School Districts (1967 Tax \$385,250.47) (1968 Tax \$240,000.00)	625,250.47
62.	Payment to State Treas.—Social Security (Duplicate Payment)	<u>2,012.44</u>
	Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	<u>689,942.94</u>
	Total Payments for all Purposes	\$1,230,103.44
	Less: Reserve Social Security deducted not remitted	<u>.35</u>
		\$1,230,103.09
	Cash on hand December 31, 1968	<u>513,804.42</u>
	Grand Total	\$1,743,907.51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	64,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	11,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
	Equipment	65,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	30,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,000.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000,000.00
	Equipment	350,000.00
12.	Gravel Bank	3,000.00
	Total	<u>\$3,654,000.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES:

Issued	366 @ 2.00	732.00
	112 @ 3.00	336.00
	77 @ 5.00	385.00
	20 @ 6.00	120.00
	1 @ 12.00	12.00
	3 @ 25.00	75.00

\$ 1,660.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 1,660.00

AUTO PERMITS:

1967 Registration	230	\$ 1,322.94
1968 Registration	4,926	<u>68,276.46</u>

\$ 69,599.40

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 69,599.40

CERTIFICATE OF TITLES:

Issued	625 at \$ 1.00	<u>\$ 625.00</u>
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\$ 625.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$ 625.00

BECAUSE OF THE NEW PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING MOTOR VEHICLES AS SET UP BY THE N. H. DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH AT THIS OFFICE. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AND MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE USED. IT IS NECESSARY TO PRESENT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP IN THE FORM OF CERTIFIED BILL OF SALE, DEALER'S TEMPORARY REGISTRATION SLIP OR PRIOR REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE IN ORDER FOR NEW PERMITS TO BE ISSUED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRESENT POLL AND HEAD TAX RECEIPTS ALSO IN ORDER FOR NEW PERMITS TO BE ISSUED.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

December 31, 1968

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Issued 579 Dog Licenses @ .25	144.75	
Issued 5156 Auto Permits @ 1.00	5,156.00	
Issued 625 Certificates of Titles @ 1.00	<u>625.00</u>	
		\$ 6,025.75

OFFICE HOURS

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Selectmen's Office

TOWN HALL

MONDAY

9:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.**

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

9:30 A.M. — 4:30

SATURDAY

CLOSED ALL DAY

** SUMMER SCHEDULE: 1st and 3rd Monday Evenings only, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. except on holidays.

CLAUDE M. MAKER
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY , POLL, YIELD, AND BOAT TAXES

Levy of 1967

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 114,919.04	
Poll Taxes	1,360.00	
Boat Taxes	<u>28.13</u>	
		\$ 116,307.17

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	550.30	
Poll Taxes	<u>194.00</u>	
		744.30

Tax Sale:

Costs before & at Sale	312.96	
Cost & Interest After Sale	<u>110.94</u>	
		423.90

Interest:

Property Tax	2,585.09	
Poll Tax	<u>139.82</u>	
		<u>2,724.91</u>

Total Debits		\$ 120,200.28
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 114,415.67	
Poll Taxes	1,334.00	
Boat Taxes	<u>26.25</u>	
		\$ 115,775.92

Interest:

Property Tax	2,585.09	
Poll Tax	<u>139.82</u>	
		2,724.91

Abatements:

Property Taxes	1,030.80	
Poll Taxes	<u>220.00</u>	
		1,250.80

Tax Sale:

Cost Before & At Sale	312.96	
Cost & Interest After Sale	<u>110.94</u>	
		423.90

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	<u>24.75</u>	
		<u>24.75</u>

Total Credits	\$ 120,200.28
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,107,791.06
Poll Taxes	5,624.00
Yield Taxes	704.78
Sewer Taxes	230.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	<u>45.00</u>

\$ 1,114,394.84

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	9,961.88
Boat Taxes	509.18
Poll Taxes	<u>72.00</u>

10,543.06

Interest Collected:

Property Taxes	158.61
Poll Taxes	<u>97.72</u>

256.33

Total Debits

\$ 1,125,194.23

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 923,811.12	
Poll Taxes	3,820.00	
Boat Taxes	239.66	
Yield Taxes	704.78	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
		\$ 928,620.56

Interest & Penalties:

Property Taxes	158.61	
Poll Taxes	97.72	
		256.33

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	13,245.01	
Boat Taxes	140.39	
Poll Taxes	256.00	
		13,641.40

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	180,926.81	
Boat Taxes	129.13	
Poll Taxes	1,620.00	
		182,675.94

Total Credits	\$ 1,125,194.23
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, AND BOAT TAXES**

Levy of 1966

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	<u>\$ 41.80</u>	
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Total Debit		\$ 41.80
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Uncollected taxes:

Property Taxes	<u>41.80</u>	
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Total Credits		\$ 41.80
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Levy of 1965

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968:

Yield Tax	16.51	
Boat Tax	<u>28.45</u>	
		44.96

Added Taxes:

Property Tax	<u>39.50</u>	
		<u>39.50</u>

Total Debits		\$ 84.46
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Boat Tax	<u>8.69</u>	
		8.69

Abatements:

Boat Tax	<u>19.76</u>	
		19.76

Uncollected Tax:

Property Tax	39.50	
Yield Tax	<u>16.51</u>	
		<u>56.01</u>

Total Credits		\$ 84.46
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, AND BOAT TAXES

Levy of 1964

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 180.17
Yield Taxes	105.00
Boat Taxes	<u>51.76</u>

\$ 336.93

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	<u>485.52</u>
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485.52

Interest:

Property Tax	<u>19.83</u>
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19.83

Total Debits

\$ 842.28

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	93.11	
Yield Taxes	36.41	
Boat Taxes	<u>24.99</u>	
		154.51

Interest:

Property	<u>19.83</u>	
		19.83

Abatelements:

Property Taxes	87.06	
Boat Taxes	<u>26.77</u>	
		113.83

Uncollected Taxes:

Property	485.52	
Yield	<u>68.59</u>	
		554.11

Total Credits		<u>\$ 842.28</u>
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Dr.

Levy	1968	1967
Warrant	\$ 17,565.00	
Uncollected 1-1-68		\$ 4,330.00
Added Taxes	185.00	570.00
Penalties	<u>19.40</u>	<u>401.00</u>
Total Debits	\$ 17,769.40	\$ 5,301.00

Cr.

Remittances to		
Treasurer	\$ 12,205.00	\$ 4,330.00
Penalties	19.40	401.00
Abatements Allowed	505.00	570.00
Uncollected	<u>5,040.00</u>	<u> </u>
Total Credits	\$ 17,769.40	\$5,301.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

Levy of	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1957
Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$10,633.39								
Bal. of unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1968	2,920.16	955.13	2,462.13	395.41	293.39	401.31	282.00	128.04	
Interest and Fees Collected	110.94	178.71	81.59	342.85		90.15	149.61	81.18	102.97
Total Debits	10,744.33	3,098.87	1,036.72	2,804.98	395.41	383.54	550.92	363.18	231.01
			Cr.						
Remittances to Treasurer	8,957.39	2,137.85	641.41	1,496.89		251.12	309.74	155.81	128.04
Interest and Fees Abatements	110.94	178.71	81.59	342.85		90.15	149.61	81.18	102.97
Unredeemed Taxes	1,676.00	258.18	313.72	181.65	155.15	42.27	39.78		
		524.13		783.59	240.26		51.79	126.19	
Total Credits	10,744.33	3,098.87	1,036.72	2,804.98	395.41	383.54	550.92	363.18	231.01

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF MERRIMACK
CASH RECEIPTS

January 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector:

HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:

1967 Tax	\$ 4,330.00	
1967 Penalties	401.00	
1968 Tax	12,205.00	
1968 Penalties	<u>19.40</u>	
		\$ 16,955.40

POLL TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES:

1967 Tax	\$ 1,334.00	
1967 Interest and Penalties	139.82	
1968 Tax	3,820.00	
1968 Interest and Penalties	<u>97.72</u>	
		\$ 5,391.54

PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:

1968 Tax	\$923,811.12
1968 Interest	158.61
1967 Tax	114,415.67
1967 Interest	2,585.09
1964 Tax	93.11
1964 Interest	19.83
1968 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	8,957.39
1968 Tax Sale Costs Before and At Sale	312.96
1968 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	110.94
1967 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	2,137.85
1967 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	168.35
1967 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	10.36
1966 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	641.41
1966 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	78.63
1966 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	2.96
1965 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	1,496.89
1965 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	342.85
1963 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	251.12
1963 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	90.15
1962 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	309.74

1962 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	148.24	
1962 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	1.37	
1961 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	155.81	
1961 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	81.18	
1958 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	128.04	
1958 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	<u>102.97</u>	
		\$1,056,612.64
NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES:		
1968		\$ 45.00
YIELD TAX AND INTEREST:		
1968 Tax	\$ 704.78	
1964 Tax	<u>36.41</u>	
		\$ 741.19
BOAT TAX:		
1968	\$ 239.66	
1967	26.25	
1965	8.69	
1964	<u>24.99</u>	
		\$ 299.59
Received from Claude M. Maker, Clerk:		
AUTO PERMITS:		
1967	\$ 1,322.94	
1968	<u>68,276.46</u>	
		\$ 69,599.40
DOG LICENSES:		
366 @ \$2.00	\$ 732.00	
112 @ \$3.00	336.00	
77 @ \$5.00	385.00	
20 @ \$6.00	120.00	
1 @ \$12.00	12.00	
3 @ \$25.00	<u>75.00</u>	
		\$ 1,660.00
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE:		
625 @ \$1.00		\$ 625.00

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Ambulance Fees	\$	405.00	
Building Permits		5,686.00	
Beano Licenses		120.00	
Filing Fees		16.00	
Dump License		25.00	
Hall Rent		410.00	
Junk Yard Licenses		125.00	
Office Rent		300.00	
	\$		7,087.00

RECEIVED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Recovery	\$	1,375.99
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RECEIVED FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Use of Equipment, Labor, Oil, Cold Patch, Sand, Social Security, Travel Time and Sanding	\$	300.52	
Glen Drewry		755.11	
Nuland Corp.		4,463.13	
Edgar Thibodeau		295.57	
N.H. Plating Co.		10.00	
White's Oil Heating Service		10.00	
Last Rest Cemetery Assoc.		370.90	
Ardon Corp.		950.00	
Indian Head National Bank		5.00	
Merrimack School District		742.53	
Merrimack Village District		149.20	
	\$		8,051.96

RECEIVED FROM GRADER RENTAL:

Glen Drewry	\$	260.00	
Hilton Homes, Inc.		95.00	
Hume Pipe of N.E.		30.00	
State of N.H.		122.00	
Edgar Thibodeau		635.00	
Don Wheeler Trucking		471.20	
Wm. P. Grant		30.00	
	\$		1,643.20

RECEIVED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bicycle Registration	\$	122.10	
State of N.H. — Gas Tax Refund		333.25	
Merrimack School District —			
Refund Police Duty School Meeting		10.96	
Humble Oil & Refining Co.—			
Refund (duplicate payment)		27.28	
State of N.H. — Police Duty Rt. 101A		246.00	
Copies of Accident Reports		65.00	
Telephone Call		.40	
Anheuser-Busch — Police Duty			
at Ground Breaking		<u>684.00</u>	
	\$		1,488.99

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Court Fines, Small Claim Fees, Writs	\$	4,413.16
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK:

Short Term Notes	\$	200,000.00
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ZONING:

Variance Fees	\$	390.00	
Copies of Petitions, Permits,			
Minutes of hearings		<u>7.00</u>	
	\$		397.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Ambulance Service	\$	1,242.50
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REFUNDS:

C. M. Maker Agency — Insurance Premuim	171.00	
C. M. Maker - Overpayment —		
Auto Permits	816.50	
Slawsby Insurance — Insurance		
Premuim	2.00	
Treasurer of the U.S. —		
Social Security (1967)	2,041.17	
Postmaster — Box Rent	<u>3.60</u>	
	\$	3,034.27

TRUST FUNDS:

Geo. Carroll Fund (1967 Int.)	\$	682.45
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TOWN POOR:

Harkaway, Barry & Gall — Recovery	\$	551.55
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RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,480.74	
Savings Bank Tax	1,912.69	
Rooms and Meals Tax	11,692.28	
White Pine Blister Rent —		
Refund on Appropriation	<u>1.32</u>	
		\$ 18,087.03

MISCELLANEOUS:

1966 checks not cashed	\$ 10.50	
1967 checks not cashed	3.00	
N.H. Savings Bank —		
Twin Bridge Account	2,567.65	
Sale of Checklists	17.00	
WSMN — Copy of Primary Ballots	4.00	
Photostatic Copies	29.50	
Merrimack Chamber of Commerce —		
Fireworks 7-4-68	100.00	
Copy of Bldg. Permits	1.00	
Pistol Permit	2.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H. —		
Recording pole licenses and postage	1.12	
Jaclyn L. Winchell — Selectmen's Desk	25.00	
John H. Taylor — Redemption		
Tax — Geo. & Clara Miner	656.64	
Claude M. Maker — Office Clerk	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 3,917.41

SEWER PROJECT:

Amoskeag Savings Bank —		
Special Account	\$ 10,000.00	
N.H. Savings Bank —		
Special Account	15,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank —		
Special Account	15,636.04	
Indian Head National Bank —		
Special Account	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		\$ 55,636.04

\$1,459,538.31

Cash on Hand January 1, 1968 284,369.20

GRAND TOTAL \$1,743,907.51

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

David E. Pickering - Selectmen (1968)	\$ 600.00	
David E. Pickering - Selectmen (In advance 1969)	35.00	
Harold L. Thresher - Selectmen	600.00	
Edward J. Haseltine - Selectmen	600.00	
Claude M. Maker - Tax Collector	6,200.00	
Mildred F. Morrill - Treasurer	300.00	
Jean Hieken - Auditor	150.00	
Jaclyn L. Winchell - Auditor	150.00	
Florence E. Richardson Treasurer of Trust Funds:	234.00	
3-1-67 to 2-15-68 - Funds A & B	50.00	
Balance due Fund C to 1-1-68	39.00	
13 Meetings @ \$3.00	323.00	
George M. Greenleaf - Trustee of Trust Funds:		
13 Meetings @ \$3.00	39.00	
Richard Dickinson - Trustee of Trust Funds:		
13 Meetings @ \$3.00	39.00	
David E. Pickering - Overseer of Public Welfare	50.00	
Dr. Luther A. March - Health Officer	250.00	
Claude M. Maker - Clerk	100.00	
Mildred F. Morrill - Office Clerk	6,130.00	
Jean G. Weston - Office Clerk	4,815.00	
Jaclyn L. Winchell - Office Clerk	1,993.73	
Jean Hieken - Office Clerk	1,435.73	
Karen Hieken - Office Clerk	698.99	
Edwin S. Johnston - Building Inspector	5,686.00	
		\$ 30,195.45
Claude M. Maker—Auto Permits		5,156.00
Claude M. Maker—Certificates of Title		625.00
Claude M. Maker—Dog Licenses		144.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

The Phaneuf Press—	
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	262.12
Ass'n of N.H. Assessors—1968 Dues	5.00
Timothy K. O'Connor—Reporting & Recording Deeds, Mortgages	279.59
Postmaster—Postage, Envelopes, Box Rent	899.84
Jones Typewriter Co.—Machine Rentals, Maintenance Contracts, Ribbons, Pads	301.10
Office Machines of N.H.—	
Signals & Postage	18.05
C.M. Maker—Stamps, Postage	24.48
Albert W. Hurst—Photo for Town Report	8.00
Town Clerks' Ass'n.—1968 Dues	6.00
C.M. Maker Agency—Town Officers' Bonds	457.00
C.M. Maker—Expense Town Clerks' Meeting	60.00
N.H. Moderators' Ass'n.—1968 Dues	10.00
Thayer G. Read—Custodian Service— Budget Hearing	10.00
Young Sales & Service Co.—	
Paper and Stencil	8.70
Maxfield Press—Town Reports, Envelopes, Ballots, Billheads, Registration Cards, Check Lists	1,969.25
Walter H. Peavey—Rubber Stamps	5.37
Paul Weston—New Ballot Box, Repairs to one box	28.30
U.S. Government Printing Office—	
Conservation Publications	5.75
Harold L. Thesher—Assessors' Meeting Expenses	3.00
Edward J. Haseltine—Assessors' Meeting Expenses	3.00
Florence E. Richardson—Supplies, Vault Rent, Car Expense	97.67
Edson C. Eastman Co.—Tally Sheets, Assessors Book, Pistol Permit Book, Appointment Forms, Ledger Forms, Tax Collector Supplies	68.35

Associated Business Machines, Inc.—Adding Machine Tape, Stencils	18.78
Jean G. Weston—Zip Code Book, Supplies for Supervisor, Mileage	48.92
Treasurer State of N.H.—3 RSA Taxation Books, N.H. State Flag, Report Boat Owners	55.96
N.H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n.—1968 Dues	5.00
Pitney Bowes, Inc.—Meter Rental, Machine Rental, Scales, Installation	207.04
Brown & Saltmarsh—Printing Checks and Vouchers, Permanent Record Book, Record Book & Index, Deeds	207.14
Wheeler & Clark—Town Clerk's Supplies	87.85
Homestead Press—Printing Tax Bills, Envelopes and Tax Collector's Supplies	248.65
J. Wilson French—Head & Poll Tax Census	625.00
Taft Business Machines—Typewriter Rental, Paper and Supplies, Listing Tax Warrant	502.45
Sheraton-Wayfarer—N.H. Assessors' Meeting Banquet	6.00
Irene M. Hardy, Collector Town of Bedford— 1968 Property Tax, Shedd-Harris Land	27.78
Merrimack Hardware, Inc.—Keys	.80
L.H. Hardy & Daughter Book Binding—1968 Tax Warrant	17.50
Hammar Hardware Co., Inc.—Lock and Labor— Filing Cabinet	10.00
Mildred F. Morrill — Misc. Office Supplies Mileage and Postage	110.59
Branham Publishing Co.—Auto Reference Book w/supplement	11.10
L.D. Langley Construction—Ballot Box Bench	13.40
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	\$ 6,734.53

OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS:

R. H. Llewellyn Co.—2 Secretarial Chairs, Labels	77.35
Jones Typewriter Co.—2 Typewriters, Pedestals, Desks, Chair Mats	1,621.10
Taft Business Machines — Table & Storage Units	123.75
The Phaneuf Press — Office Desk	216.00
Monroe International—Calculator	895.00
Gate City Glass Co.—Glass Desk Top	24.75

\$ 2,957.95

RENOVATING SELECTMEN'S ROOMS:

L.D. Langley Construction—Materials & Labor	1,325.00
Ernest E. Benway—Paint, Materials & Labor	72.00

\$ 1,397.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Jean Weston—Supervisor of Checklist, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	\$ 343.00
Barbara Wright—Supervisor of Checklist, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	245.00
Russell Luker, Supervisor of Checklist Town Meeting, Primary, Election	35.00
E.J. Haseltine—Moderator and Selectman, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
David E. Pickering—Selectman, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Harold L. Thresher—Selectman, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Claude M. Maker—Town Clerk Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Eleanor Flanders—Ballot Inspector Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Evelyn Kepler—Ballot Inspector Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Lucille Liberty—Ballot Inspector, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Clayton L. Moore—Ballot Inspector, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00

Bette Morton—Ballot Inspector, Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Patricia Morrill—Ballot Inspector Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Francis S. Burt—Alternate Ballot Inspector Primary	15.00
Valerie S. Burt—Alternate Ballot Inspector Primary	15.00
Mildred F. Morrill—Deputy Town Clerk Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Arthur Bell—Janitor Town Meeting, Primary, Election	45.00
Sandra Russell—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Claire Irish—Counter Town Meeting, Primary	10.00
Marjorie Janas—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Noella Piscopo—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Irene Campo—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Joseph Morton—Counter Town Meeting, Primary	10.00
Beverly Drewry—Counter Town Meeting, Election	10.00
Beth Allen—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Sam Allen—Counter Town Meeting, Election	10.00
Jackie Robbins—Counter, Town Meeting	5.00
Sandra Murch—Counter, Town Meeting	5.00
Barbara Otey—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Elaine Lyons—Counter Town Meeting, Election	10.00
Rita Nolet—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00
Vincent Campo—Counter, Town Meeting	5.00
Patricia Dewitz—Counter Town Meeting, Primary, Election	15.00

Donna Wilson—Counter	
Town Meeting, Election	10.00
Janet Dailey—Counter, Town Meeting	5.00
Dorothy Wilson—Counter	
Primary, Election	10.00
Jaclyn Winchell—Counter, Election	5.00
Mary L. Bean—Counter, Election	5.00
Jane Newhall—Counter, Election	5.00
Arthur Wilson—Counter, Election	5.00
John Lyons—Counter, Election	5.00
Maureen Postera—Counter, Election	5.00
Marguerite Ryan—Counter, Election	5.00
Franklin Bean, Jr.—Counter, Election	5.00
Mabel Jebb—Counter, Election	5.00
Valerie Burt—Counter, Election	5.00
Douglas Dewitz—Counter, Election	5.00
Jaclyn L. Winchell—Stenographer,	
Town Meeting	60.00
Merrimack School Lunch Program—	
Lunches, Town Meeting, Primary & Election	15.20
George M. Greenleaf—Dinners,	
Town Meeting, Primary and Election	205.75

\$ 1,738.95

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

New England Telephone	\$ 567.89
Public Service Co. of N.H.	626.58
White's Oil Heating Service	761.46
Interstate Uniform—Rug Rental	191.00
Merrimack Hardware, Inc.—Bulbs, Extension Cords, Paint, Cleaning Supplies	45.48
Paul A. Weston—Signs, Labor on Doors and Windows, New Outside Door	235.45
Village Hardware Store, Inc.—Bulbs, Paint, Misc. Cleaning Supplies	43.42
Manchester Paper Supply Co.—Paper goods	30.67
Dickerson's Mower & Tractor Co.—Repair to Mower	25.09
Pynenburg Service Station—Gas, Welding Door Holder	1.83
C.M. Maker Agency—Fire & Extended Coverage	232.00
David A. Currie—Labor & Material—Hot Water Tank	74.27
Duane C. Gordon—Labor & Material—Hot Water Tank, Lights	55.75
N.H. Supply Co.—Hot Water Heater	60.75
Daniel Belanger—Painting Supplies	4.90
Jovite M. Penard—Wash and Wax Floors— Labor and Material	68.00
J.P. Chemical Co.—Spot Treatment for Termites	12.50
Nyanza, Inc.—Rock Salt	1.40
Kiestlinger's Store—Cleaning Supplies	4.80
L.D. Langley Construction—Repair Glass in Sash	3.00
Gilbert T. Beard—Janitor Service	262.48
Robert Soucy—Janitor Service	12.25
Clarence Worster—Janitor Service	511.59
Edward Worster—Janitor Service	16.62
Daniel Belanger—Labor painting	78.75
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	\$ 3,927.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

John R. Wilders, Jr., Chief – Salary and Mileage	5,408.90
Granville M. Stearns, Chief – Salary, Extra Duty & Mileage	6,032.88
Philip D. Hamel – Duty, Salary, Mileage	6,717.32
Donald H. Bujold – Duty	121.50
Louise Connolly – School Traffic Duty	1,060.75
Thomas A. Dutton – Duty and Mileage	150.48
Walter Fariole – Duty	174.00
Harold L. Flanders – Duty	114.00
Cynthia Hamel – Answering Service	706.25
Albert W. Hurst – Duty and Mileage	2,408.10
Harry McDaniel – Duty	159.00
Betty Raymond – School Traffic Duty	46.50
Edward Silva - Duty	986.10
Catherine J. Stearns – Answering Service	706.25
Gerard Theriault – Duty and Mileage	666.34
Richard J. Turcotte – Duty	620.00
D W 2-Way Radio & TV Service – Tube, Labor	19.90
Merrimack Answering Service – 6/20 to 12/19	600.00
New England Telephone	448.12
Philip Hamel – Special Duty – State of N.H. – 101A	45.00
Edward Silva – Special Duty – State of N.H. – 101A	93.00
Milton Laroe – Special Duty – State of N.H. – 101A	108.00
Albert W. Hurst – Special Duty – Ground Breaking – Anheuser-Busch	96.00
Thomas A. Dutton – Special Duty – Ground Breaking – Anheuser-Busch	40.50
Richard J. Turcotte – Special Duty – Ground Breaking – Anheuser-Busch	208.50
Gerard Theriault – Special Duty – Ground Breaking – Anheuser-Busch	72.00
William Holt – Special Duty – Ground Breaking – Anheuser-Busch	72.00

Robert Fournier—Special Duty—Ground Breaking—Anheuser-Busch	120.00
Harold Flanders — Special Duty — Ground Breaking — Anheuser-Busch	16.50
Philip Hamel—Special Duty—Ground Breaking — Anheuser-Busch	34.50
Nelson McAskiel — Special Duty — Ground Breaking - Anheuser-Busch	24.00
Lafayette Beverage, Inc. — Tonic	12.40
John R. Wilders, Jr. — Photos, Office Supplies, Postage, Keys, Batteries, Box Rent, Lunches	33.67
N.H. Humane Society — Dog & Cat Disposals	27.00
Officer "Duke" — Dog Food, Dog House, Medicine and Examination, Equipment for training	181.40
Fotomart Camera Corp. — Camera, Supplies	187.83
Philip Hamel — Typewriter Ribbon, Cap	5.85
Phaneuf Press — Office Supplies, Filing Cabinet, Printing	247.27
Merrimack Hardware, Inc. — Batteries, Bulbs, Hose, Lock, Keys	10.35
St. Anselm's College — Fees	100.00
Granville M. Stearns — Cleaning, Postage	2.84
Barette's Business Machines — Cartridges	3.60
Village Hardware Store — Keys, Chain, Car Seat, Misc. Hardware, Varnish, Batteries	17.36
Duhamel, Inc. — Films, Batteries, Bulbs	251.06
N.H. Explosives & Machine Corp. — Flares, Freight	69.62
Jones Typewriter Co. — Storage Cabinet, Repair and Clean Typewriter	80.70
Standard Sign & Signal Co. — Bicycle Stickers and Postage	69.50
Gerald E. Proctor — Reloads	25.00
Goulet Printing Co. — Bicycle Registrations	25.00
Outercom of N.H. — Relay and Labor	9.75
Mack's Men's Shop — Uniforms	161.18

Morey's Men's Shop — Uniforms	431.25
St. Joseph's Hospital — Blood Test Fees	30.00
Pine Motor Parts — Spray Paint	1.00
Harkaway, Barry and Gall - Legal Fees	205.14
N.H. Medical Supplies — Oxygen for Resuscitator	4.15
Manchester Traffic Safety Education Fund — Traffic Accident Investigation Manual	10.00
Smith's Photographics Unlimited — Films and Bulbs	17.60
Jon Allen — Enlarge Photo - Turkey Hill Bridge	11.70
Merrimack Congregational Church Kupples Club — 32 meals - 7/4 Recon & MARS personnel	48.00
Edwin S. Johnston — Holsters	23.30
J.F. Novak Co. — Police Emblems & Postage	18.31
Earl's Gun Shop — S & W Carbine, Ammo	195.75
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service — Oxygen Refill	7.95
Albert Hurst — Meals	2.50
Draper Chevrolet Co. — Wrecker Service and Storage	12.00
Gerard Theriault - Fuses	.90
Nashua Police Department — Meals for Prisoners	12.02
Edward Silva — Batteries	7.76
Bergeron's — Uniforms	50.34
Collins Flower Shop — Flowers for 2 Nashua Police Officers injured in accident	15.00
Del Chemical Corp., Riot Control Equipment and Freight	58.50

\$ 30,760.94

CRUISERS:

John R. Wilders, Jr. – Car wash and wax, Cushions	50.95	
Claude M. Maker Agency – Comprehensive Insurance, Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance	215.00	
Andy's Motor Service, Inc. – Labor and Material	329.61	
D.G. Estey – Screens for Windows	15.00	
Colonial Motors, Inc. – Labor & Materials	543.24	
Lane's Auto Body – Repairs	90.00	
Flanders Service Station – Repairs, Install Siren & roof lights	89.65	
Edward Silva – Gas	10.10	
Nashua Battery Shop – Check Speedometer	1.75	
Connell's New and Used Cars – 1969 Plymouth Fury II	2,900.15	
Granville Stearns – Car Wash, Gas	8.75	
D W 2-Way Radio Service – Remove and Install Radio Antenna	90.60	
Cities Service Co. – Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs, Labor and Parts	1,434.48	
Getty Oil Co. – Gas	35.97	
Gulf Oil Corp. – Gas, Oil	567.56	
Humble Oil and Refining Co.,—Gas, Oil	405.82	
Shell Oil Co. – Gas, Oil	1,166.99	
Tidewater Oil Co. – Gas	17.81	
Benner Electronic Service – Tube, Labor, Parts	102.50	
		<u>\$ 8,075.93</u>
		\$38,836.87

INSURANCE:

Claude M. Maker Agency – Workmens' Compensation and Employees' Liability, General Liability – All Town owned Buildings – Money & Security – Audit Premium	\$ 2,118.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Nashua Police Department — Ambulance Service — 11-18-67 to July 1968	\$ 200.00
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TOWN DUMP:

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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STREET LIGHTS:

Merrimack	6,122.92	
South Merrimack	869.19	
Baboosic Lake Road	65.00	
Flashers	<u>66.41</u>	
		\$ 7,123.52

LIBRARY:

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Assistance and Administration Costs (11 months)	\$ 2,992.32
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MEMORIAL DAY:

Wreaths, Flags, etc.	\$ 188.20
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CEMETERIES:

J. Wilson French — Sexton	800.00	
Cora G. Barnes — 1.97A land for Reed's Cemetery	2,161.80	
Estate of Clara A. Follansbee — .767A land for Reed's Cemetery	<u>838.20</u>	
		\$ 3,800.00

REFUNDS:

Claude M. Maker — Overpayment 1967 Dog Licenses	3.00
Claude M. Maker — 1967 Auto Permit Fee (Whayne)	6.55
Myrel Chase — 1967 Head Tax	5.00
Keith F. Killam — 1968 Auto Permit Fee	13.93
Everett LeBaron — 1968 Auto Permit Fee	6.50

Betty M. Loweth — 1967 Trailer Permit Fee	2.00
Robert Armstrong — 1968 Auto Permit Fee	13.22
Tracy Raymond — 1968 Head Tax	5.00
Dana Patterson — Overpayment — Interest on McCarthy property	3.85
Peter J. Onksen — Property Tax already paid to Town	34.92
Norman Gale — Abatement 1968 Property Tax Paid in November	45.40
Roy Neuberger — Abatement 1968 Property Tax Paid in November	55.87
Charles Wolfe — Abatement 1968 Property Tax Paid in November	73.33
Myrel Chase — Abatement 1968 Property Tax Paid in November	50.00

\$ 318.57

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAX:

\$43,968.46

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1967-1968 Appropriation	\$385,250.47
1968-1969 Appropriation	<u>240,000.00</u>

\$625,250.47

GRADER:

Rice's — Tires, Road Service—Mount Spare	245.40
Motor Service and Supply Co. — Battery	24.90
Bailey Distributing Corp. — Oil	17.40
Mobile Oil Co. — Oil, Drum Deposit	525.32
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co. — Repairs, Parts, Travel	60.57
C.M. Maker Agency -- Property Damage and Bodily Injury — Uninsured Motorist	71.00
Edgar Thibodeau — Glass (Safety Sheet)	7.12
White's Oil Heating Service — Oil	9.52
Pynenburg Service Station — Heavy-duty Flashers	4.50
Railroad Equipment — Cutting Blades and Bolts	<u>128.68</u>

\$ 1,094.41

Capital Reserve Fund: — New Hampshire Savings Bank		\$ 358.42
HEAD TAXES:		
State of New Hampshire — 1967	\$ 4,216.50	
State of New Hampshire - 1968	<u>10,426.00</u>	
		\$14,642.50
SHORT TERM NOTE:		
Second National Bank of Nashua — Temporary Loans		\$200,000.00
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Second National Bank of Nashua		2,719.09
LONG TERM NOTE:		
Second National Bank of Nashua — Appropriation		7,500.00
INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS:		
Second National Bank of Nashua — Appropriation		2,850.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:		
Atlas Display Fireworks — July 4th	400.00	
J. Wilson French — Care of Parks	<u>108.00</u>	
		\$ 508.00
LITTLE LEAGUE BALL FIELD:		
Omer H. Waye — Construct 2 Dug-outs	540.00	
Hume Pipe of N.E. — Pipe	26.40	
Standard Fence, Inc. — Backstop & Fence	737.00	
Standard Fence, Inc. — Fence & Gates	880.00	
Denapoli Landscaping — Loam, Bulldozer, Tractor	135.00	
H. V. Buker — Bulldozer, Truck, Loader, Raking-Picking up and setting pipe	<u>249.25</u>	
		\$ 2,567.65

TAX SALE:

Claude M. Maker, Collector - 1967 Taxes	10,633.39	
Claude M. Maker, Collector - Costs Before and At Sale	<u>312.96</u>	\$10,946.35

TOWN POOR:

\$ 1,838.48

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Charles F. Morrill, Justice – Salary	1,200.00	
Charles F. Morrill, Justice – Small Claim Fees	23.00	
Mildred F. Morrill, Clerk – Salary	500.00	
Mildred F. Morrill, Clerk – Small Claim Fees and Postage	26.27	
J. Colin Lizotte – Special Justice	40.00	
J. Colin Lizotte – Small Claim Fees	1.00	
Joseph M. McDonough, III – Special Justice	10.00	
Robert Pillsbury – Special Justice	10.00	
Stephen J. Spielman – Special Justice, Small Claim Fees	110.00	
Liane Peppin – Witness Fee and Mileage	5.25	
Maxfield Press, Inc. – Envelopes	<u>8.10</u>	
		\$ 1,933.62

SEWERS:

Corriveau-Routhier – Pipe, Curves, Wye	156.82	
Frank Twardosky - Backhoe	88.00	
R.C. Hazelton Co. – Pipe, Bands	285.60	
Queen City Plumbing and Heating – Power Machine and Labor	<u>158.00</u>	
		\$ 688.42

SEWER PROJECT:

Special Town Meeting Expense	130.72	
Anderson Nichols & Co. – Engineering Services	63,346.70	
Callaghan & Co. – 12 Volumns McQuillen Mun. Corp.	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$63,827.42

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST:

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Payroll	\$ 2,175.21
Annual Payroll and Maintenance	3,113.74
Draper Fuel Co. — Oil	120.63
Merrimack Village District — Water	45.00
New England Telephone	653.61
Public Service Co. of N.H. - Light and Heat	301.69
Pynenburg Service Station - Gas, Oil, Battery	270.22
White's Oil Heating Service — Oil and Service Charge	558.67
Village Hardware Store — Bulbs, Plugs, Wrench, Misc. Hardware Supplies, Gas, Tools	20.39
International Harvester Co. — Repairs — 2 Trucks	40.58
D.G. Estey — Change handles, electric generator, patch water tank	20.00
Dickinson's Mower and Tractor Co. — Grind valves, parts, grease, oil — Labor and parts — portable pump for Generator	34.54
Blanchard Associates, Inc. — Door Switches, check trucks, meals, tolls, parts, labor	120.94
Flanders Shell Station — Inspections, bulbs, adjusting brakes, fuses, hose clamp, Gas, Oil, Service on trucks	126.38
Merrimack Hardware, Inc. — Christmas electrical supplies, clamps, chain, bolts, gas cans, drill, lock, keys	63.18
Claude M. Maker Agency — Fire, Theft, Collision, Accident, Firemen, Liability (Bodily Injury), Property Damage	863.75
Auto Electric Service Co. — Flashers	10.35
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. — Hose	630.00
N.H. Ring & Sons - 2 Canvasses for trucks	121.40
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service — Recharge and Supplies, Extinguisher	284.53

Slawsby Insurance – Fire Alarm, 1950 Ford	139.00	
Harry Greenleaf – Red light, Plugs	34.76	
Howe Fire Apparatus Co. – Gaskets	35.70	
DeMambro Electronics – Batteries	66.42	
Abbott's Market – Groceries	18.11	
Norman Lombard –		
Replace Exhaust Manifold	17.00	
N.H. Retirement System –		
Retirement (44 men)	264.00	
Nashua Auto Co. – Labor 1954 Ford	22.23	
Henry T. Provost, Secretary – Dues N.H.		
State Firemen's Ass'n.	44.00	
N.H. Tobacco Corp. – Paper Supplies	6.05	
D.W. 2-Way Radio Service – Wire and		
Connectors	4.05	
Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid Ass'n.		
1968 Dues	5.00	
State of N.H. Treasurer – Dept. of		
Safety - Materials for base station		
Antenna Whip	24.64	
Evans Radio – 1 5950 KC	7.00	
Walter Johnston – Mowing Grass – Reeds		
Ferry Station	17.50	
American LaFrance – Badges and Postage	141.77	
J. Frank Hall – Truck Maintenance and		
Materials	64.00	
Lawrence Schofield – Labor	10.00	
Packard Manufacturing Co. – Upholstery –		
Ford Truck	45.00	
Merrimack Fire Department Retirement Fund		
Meeting Fines	245.00	
Fire Protection Co. – Helmets, Boots,		
Coats, Nozzle	610.00	
		\$11,396.04
TRA:		
State of New Hampshire – Appropriation		\$ 1,482.84

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance:

Wages		16,418.27
Use of Equipment:		
Edgar Thibodeau	12,841.16	
Frank Twardosky	256.00	
Richard Remig	656.00	
James Longa	124.80	
		<u>13,877.96</u>
		\$30,296.23

General Expense:

State of N.H. Treasurer, Surfacing Oakland Park	4,303.13
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. — Chain Saw, Files, Oil, Repairs to Sander, Chain Cover	226.25
Del Chemical Corp. — Extinguisher, Freight	29.40
Motor Service & Supply, Inc. — Flashers, Switches	8.90
Merrimack Hardware, Inc. — Ropes, Shovels, Nails, Hand Cleaner, File, Handles, Hooks, Chain, Spikes, Links	121.38
Ray Road Equipment — Shovels, Road Signs, Posts	366.41
R.L. Service — Parts for Rake	12.06
R.C. Hazelton Co. — Rake Teeth	133.34
N.E. Pole & Wood Treating Corp. — Lumber and Rails	334.90
Ardon Corp. - Refund overpayment Beacon Dr. Project	10.00
Lee Allard Paving Co. — Paving Beacon Drive	430.00
Pynenburg Service Station — Recap tire for Sweeper, Repairs to Sander	23.91
James Longa - Resurfacing Pinewood Acres	520.00
Nashua Sand and Gravel Corp. — Hot top Pinewood Acres & Town Hall yard	585.48

Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp.-Cold Patch	243.68
Nyanza, Inc. — Calcium Chloride	255.00
Merrimack Village District - Sand	91.80
Town of Amherst - Grader	68.20
Paul E. Weir - Remove 6 trees - Turkey Hill Road	100.00
Hume Pipe Co. of N.E. - Pipe	10.00
Corriveau-Routhier, Inc.-Material for drains (Minuteman Ave.)	145.18
William Samara - Extension of culvert (Edgewood Ave.)	<u>375.00</u>

\$ 8,394.02

\$38,690.25

Oil:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.

\$12,479.44

\$51,169.69

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Winter Maintenance:

Wages

\$16,679.37

Use of Equipment:

Edgar Thibodeau

14,024.00

Harold Buker

948.00

Frank Twardosky

20.00

Leon Spooner

222.25

W. Dubois

197.75

\$15,412.00

\$32,091.37

General Expense:

Fred Smith — Gravel	\$ 200.40	
Rolland Hill — Gravel	103.20	
Pynenburg Service Station - Seal Beams, Flashers	14.66	
D.G. Estey — Welding Plows - Labor	70.00	
James Longa - Sand	107.40	
Nyanza, Inc. — Salt	40.00	
Art's Trucking & Repair - Labor on Plows	85.00	
Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp., Crushed Gravel, Cold Patch	368.70	
Merrimack Hardware, Inc. - Bolts, File, Cleaner, Handles	23.30	
Palmer Spring Co. — Labor on Plow Frame	35.00	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. — Switch for Power Hoist, Bolts, Pins, Seal Beams	15.72	
Dickinsons' Mower & Tractor Co. — File, Oil, Labor on Power Saw	62.10	
Ray Road Equipment — Cutting Blades for Plows, Nose Pieces, Misc. Parts	1,000.47	
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. — Roofing & Nails for salt shed	14.65	
Motor Service & Supply, Inc. — Lamps for Plow	3.83	
Del Chemical Corp. — Magic Glade, Ban Ice and Freight	186.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,330.94
		\$34,422.31
International Salt Co. — Salt		<hr/> \$ 5,924.36
		\$40,346.67

BOUNTIES:

David Morasse	\$ 3.00	
Rene P. Morasse	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL FEES:

Harkaway, Barry and Gall –	
Miscellaneous legal fees	\$ 3,362.17

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT:

Highway Department:	
Winter	\$ 733.85
Summer	721.95
Tax Collector	272.80
Office Clerks:	
Jean Hieken	63.17
Karen Hieken	30.77
Mildred Morrill	269.72
Jean Weston	211.86
Jaclyn Winchell	87.76
Police Department - Social Security	905.77
Police Department - Retirement	339.44
Building Inspector	231.48
Janitors	38.79
Court	81.84
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	\$ 3,989.20

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 69.07
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CIVIL DEFENSE:

Flanders Shell Station-Gas, Battery	
Clamps, Wire, Defroster Fluid, Misc.	
Parts, Inspection, Antifreeze	195.90
R.L. Service—Heater, Gas line, Misc.	
Parts & Materials, Extinguisher,	
First Aid Supplies, Tires, Heat, Rent	1,095.43
Coll's Medical Supply—Stretcher Chair,	
Casters	89.50
Sunshine Center (Masi)—Laundry	36.10
Mack's Men's Shop—Coveralls & Lettering	130.50
Merrimack Pharmacy—Supplies	267.50
State of N.H. Treasurer—Surplus Supplies	8.60
Manchester Oxygen Co.,Inc.—Helmets, Hose	
Extensions, Oxygen	95.50

Jane Dwyer—First Aid Badges	3.00
Superior Eastern Sales, Inc.—1962	
Cadillac Ambulance	2,100.00
Instructional Materials Laboratories—	
“Victim Care and Rescue”, Postage	43.00
Wayne McCalvey—Used Citizens Band Radio	40.00
Reliable Reconditioning Co.—Clean up	
Cadillac Ambulance	25.00
Philip Morris & Co.—Office Supplies	6.30
Hammar Hardware — Keys	4.99
Village Hardware Store—Collars, Bolts,	
Nuts, Flood Lamp Holders, Cord, Spot	
Lite, Misc. Hardware	41.73
C.P. Lovell, Inc.—Oxygen	18.20
D.W. 2-Way Radio Service—Gasoline Generator	256.65
Lafayette Radio Electronics—Radio,	
Miscellaneous Parts	469.75
C.M. Maker Agency—Bodily Injury,	
Property Damage, Collision, Fire	
(Ambulances)	227.00
Dick’s Auto Body—Repairs, Refinishing	
Cadillac Ambulance	298.00
Merrimack Hardware—Aluminum Rods, Letters,	
Threshold Steps, Keys	11.49
Dartmouth Medical School—Conference	
Registration Fee	45.00
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Strapping	15.75
Roger Papineau—Labor, Electrical	
Supplies, Chin Strap	16.28
Donald F. Hayes—Labor putting up	
insulation	12.00

\$ 5,553.17

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Merrimack Valley Regional Association —	
Appropriation	\$ 50.00

BUILDING INSPECTION:

Jones Typewriter Co.—Adding Machine, Copy Machine, Supplies, Repairs	256.60	
Edwin S. Johnston—Reference Book, Expenses	5.00	
Equity Publishing Co.—Volumes 4 & 4A, RSA	24.00	
Maxfield Press—Printing Cards, Stationery, Envelopes	<u>28.35</u>	
		\$ 313.95

PLANNING BOARD:

Jaclyn L. Winchell—Stenographer	\$ 40.00	
Telegraph Publishing Co.—Notices of Hearings and Meetings	69.30	
Fidelity File Box, Inc.—3 Files, Freight	55.50	
Greater Nashua Planning Board—Assessment	<u>250.00</u>	
		\$ 414.80

ZONING:

Telegraph Publishing Co.—Notices of Meetings	\$ 137.76	
Postmaster—Postage on Notices	74.56	
Jaclyn L. Winchell—Stenographer	<u>120.00</u>	
		\$ 332.32

MISCELLANEOUS:

E.J. Haseltine—Lunches, Industrial Prospects	\$ 148.75	
Nashua Auto Co.—Towing Services	20.00	
Donald J. Henderson—Copy Reeds Ferry Water District Bond Issue	3.00	
Merrimack Village District—Repairs to Office	135.00	
State of N.H. Urban Planning Assistance Program Appropriation	4,000.00	

State of N.H. Treasurer—Quarter Ending
12-31-67 (Duplicate check — original
sent to Internal Revenue Service by
error— See Receipts for refund by
Treasurer of the U.S. of this amount
plus interest of \$28.73)

2,012.44

6,319.19

\$1,230,103.44

Less: Reserve for Social Security
deducted but not remitted

— .35

Total Disbursements during 1968

1,230,103.09

Balance December 31, 1968

513,804.42

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,743,907.51

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

GRADER FUND

Balance New Hampshire		
Savings Bank 1-1-68	\$ 14,513.73	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1968 Dividends	666.77	
1968 Deposit —		
Balance 1967 Appropriations	<u>358.42</u>	
		\$ 15,538.92
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-68		\$ 15,538.92

SEWER FUND

Balance New Hampshire		
Savings Bank 1-1-68	\$ 4,643.83	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1968 Dividends	<u>217.54</u>	
		\$ 4,861.37
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-68		\$ 4,861.37

TWIN BRIDGE FUND

Balance New Hampshire		
Savings Bank 1-1-68	\$ 6,022.93	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1968 Dividends	291.43	
Interest — January 1969 Dividends	<u>78.93</u>	
		\$ 6,393.29

Disbursements:

Town of Merrimack — Materials & Labor —		
Little League Ball Field	<u>2,567.65</u>	
		\$ 3,825.64
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-68		\$ 3,825.64

GENERAL FUNDS

New Hampshire Savings Bank: Deposit		\$ 5,000.00
Receipts:		
Interest — Dividends to 10-31-66	\$ 170.65	
Interest — 1-1-67 to 12-31-67	250.02	
Interest — 1-1-68 to 10-31-68	<u>272.67</u>	
		<u>693.34</u>
		\$ 5,693.34
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-68	-	5,693.34
Second National Bank of Nashua: Deposit		\$ 15,000.00
Receipts:		
Interest — Dividends 1966	\$ 567.65	
Interest — Dividends 1967	788.08	
Interest — Dividends to 10-31-56	<u>835.56</u>	
		<u>2,191.29</u>
		\$ 17,191.29
Balance Second National Bank of Nashua 12-31-68		\$ 17,191.29

MASTRICOLA FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1968:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	\$ 8,519.74
Cash on Hand — Auction	62.80
Cash on Hand — Miscellaneous	<u>1.53</u>

\$ 8,584.07

RECEIPTS:

Dividends: Savings Account	\$ 343.70
Nashua Corporation:	
Land and Buildings — East side of DWH	82,986.40
Merrimack School District	<u>7,500.00</u>

90,830.10

\$ 99,414.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Merrimack School District

\$ 7,500.00

Balance on Hand 12-31-68:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	\$ 91,912.64
Cash on Hand — Miscellaneous	<u>1.53</u>

\$ 91,914.17

\$ 99,414.17

TOWN OF MERRIMACK
SEWER PROJECT – LONG TERM NOTES
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITY OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1968

Issue No. 1

Amount	\$ 75,000.00
Interest Rate	3.80%
Principal Date Due	September 1st
Interest Date Due	September 1st
Payable at	Second National Bank of Nashua, N.H.

	Principal	Interest
1969	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,565.00
1970	7,500.00	2,280.00
1971	7,500.00	1,995.00
1972	7,500.00	1,710.00
1973	7,500.00	1,425.00
1974	7,500.00	1,140.00
1975	7,500.00	855.00
1976	7,500.00	570.00
1977	7,500.00	285.00
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Total	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 12,825.00

SEWER SURVEY BOND ISSUE

Balance 1-1-68:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 15,000.00	
Indian Head National Bank	15,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank	15,000.00	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	15,000.00	
Town of Merrimack Checking Account	<u>12,877.00</u>	
		\$ 72,877.00

Receipts:

Interest:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 377.35	
Indian Head National Bank	375.00	
Manchester Savings Bank	636.04	
N.H. Savings Bank	<u>386.84</u>	
		\$ 1,775.23
Total		\$ 74,652.23

Disbursements:

Anderson-Nichols & Co. — Engineering Services	\$ 63,346.70	
Special Town Meeting Expense	130.72	
Callaghan & Co. — 12 Volumes McQuillen Municipal Corporations	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$ 63,827.42

Balance 12-31-68:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 5,377.35	
Indian Head National Bank	375.00	
Manchester Savings Bank — Account Closed	0	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	386.84	
Town of Merrimack regular checking account	<u>4,685.62</u>	
		\$ 10,824.81
Total		\$ 74,652.23

NEW SEWER SYSTEM

\$5,000,000.00 Bond Issue

The First National Bank of Boston transfer direct to the following banks:

Certificates of Deposit — September 16, 1968:

Indian Head National Bank, Nashua	\$4,000,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Manchester	500,000.00
Second National Bank of Nashua	<u>500,000.00</u>

\$5,000,000.00

Indian Head National Bank: Accrued interest on original Issue (15 days) Premium	8,125.00 <u>25,999.50</u>
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34,124.50

\$5,034,124.50

Income:

Indian Head National Bank, Nashua: Interest on Certificates of Deposit through December 31, 1968	\$ 55,187.50
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Transfer from Indian Head National Bank to Town of Merrimack Special Sewer Fund Checking Acct.	\$ 334,124.50
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Disbursements:

Anderson-Nichols & Co., Inc. — Engineering Services	\$ 157,588.87
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The First National Bank of Boston — Preparation & Authentication Legal Services of Ropes & Gray	8,648.92
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Indian Head National Bank — To supplement accrued interest on original Certificates of Deposit in the amount of \$29,687.50 to create an additional Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$30,000.00 (B4082)	<u>312.50</u>
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166,520.29

Balance December 31, 1968	<u>167,604.21</u>
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Total	\$ 334,124.50
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REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

The greatest activity of this committee was concentrated into the early part of the year. At regular and special town meetings, bond issues were authorized to allow construction of sewerage facilities to be started when and if necessary to provide waste disposal for the Anheuser-Busch brewing plant. This construction to proceed with town financing until such time as Federal and/or State assistance might be available. This guarantee was one of the last steps taken leading to the decision of the Brewing firm to locate in our town.

Subsequently the Engineering firm of Anderson and Nichols was given instructions to proceed with preparation of construction drawings, specifications and schedules. They were further instructed to work along with Engineers of Anheuser-Busch to insure that our commitments to them would be met. We are aware that when fellow townspeople were asked to vote approval of the bond issue, they were also promised that expenditures for construction would not be started until the latest possible date consistent with the Brewing Plant's requirements. Further that extensive construction beyond that necessary to accommodate the Brewery would not be started until Federal and State assistance money might be available. To date no construction work is underway.

Engineering work is progressing and is approximately 100 per cent completed for the first phase contracts. It now appears desirable to start construction about April 1, 1969. As of the end of the year about \$234,917.79 has been expended for Engineering services.

Early in the year Francis Burt was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Bernard Quinney. Mr. Burt has subsequently resigned and no further appointment has been made to this date. The committee currently includes Franklin Haseltine, J. Wilson French, Mary Moriarty and John Lyons.

Respectfully submitted

for the Committee,

JOHN E. LYONS

FUND A

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance	Interest	Balance 1/1/69
John Anderson	\$ 100	\$ 28.72	\$ 9.73	\$ 38.45
Jennie Arthur	100	26.80	9.64	36.44
Perley Austin	100	1.48	8.45	9.93
Mary Anderson	50	6.21	5.48	11.69
June Abbott	200	36.06	18.07	54.13
Reuben Barnes	100	26.56	9.63	36.19
Herman O. Bean	150	40.30	14.23	54.53
Willie E. Betterley	100	22.43	10.44	32.87
James W. Blood	100	26.32	9.63	35.95
Horatio O. Bowers	100	25.54	9.59	35.13
David H. Boynton	50	7.61	5.53	13.14
Bean-Babkirk	250	63.00	23.29	86.29
Betsey Barnes	100	27.59	9.68	37.27
Percy L. Blood	200	42.70	18.34	61.04
Laura E. Ball	200	65.27	19.46	84.73
Eva L. Barron	200	67.00	19.55	86.55
Charles & Catherine Buckley	100	18.95	9.25	28.20
Turessa Clark	200	107.34	21.45	128.79
Elvord G. Chamberlin	100	22.70	9.44	32.14
Alvin Cheever	150	36.33	14.05	50.38
Ida F. Cotton	100	24.92	9.54	34.46
Corning-Merrill	130	30.89	11.48	42.87
Child-Davis	200	1.54	16.37	17.91
Daniel M. Colby	100	24.78	9.54	34.32
Charlotte Cameron	150	38.37	14.15	52.52
James Collier	100	16.18	9.15	25.33
Copp-Carroll	200	73.00	19.84	92.84
Edwin & Ida Cook	200	56.58	19.03	75.61
George Carroll	300	133.97	30.02	163.99
Mathew W. Dickey	100	24.74	91.58	34.32
Hazen Dodge	150	34.55	13.96	48.51
James B. Elliot	100	26.42	9.62	36.04
Mary Buzzell Emmons	100	27.29	9.67	36.96
James W. Furguson	200	89.11	20.59	109.70
Hermon & Susan Fields	200	71.01	19.74	90.75
Charles H. Fields	200	31.71	17.53	49.54
Levi Fisher	100	20.83	9.35	30.18
S.C. Follansbee	100	19.99	9.35	29.34
James Fosdick	100	24.74	9.78	34.52
John Frazer	100	18.56	9.45	28.01
Foster-Peaslee	300	118.00	30.30	148.30
Samuel Fuller-Mary Merrill	200	58.38	19.13	77.51
Washington Follansbee	150	40.69	14.23	54.92
J. Frank Foster	200	60.32	19.22	79.54
Mattie Foskett	60	25.42	7.19	32.61
Harold F. Foote	200	26.54	19.03	75.57
Arthur Gordon	400	218.78	40.97	259.75
Agustus L. Gilson	100	21.86	9.40	31.26
Harrison Green	100	14.82	9.26	24.08
Martha Green	300	149.97	31.83	181.80

George & Sarah Griffin	500	231.47	49.97	281.44
Mary Gordon	100	23.27	9.49	32.76
Horace S. Gould	100	21.82	9.40	31.22
Alice Gray	100	14.41	9.26	23.67
George & Bert Gilmore	200	71.18	19.74	90.92
Graves—Hall	200	60.77	19.22	79.99
Walt Goodale	200	35.74	18.03	53.77
James Hale	150	33.54	13.91	47.45
David & Hannah H. Henderson	150	30.41	13.91	44.32
Henry F. Herrick	500	238.52	50.31	288.83
Isaac Hodgeman	250	76.62	23.90	100.52
J.B. Hood	52	17.58	6.00	23.58
Beulah Graves Harmon	100	14.37	9.06	23.43
Harrison Herrick	100	14.71	9.07	23.78
Dana & Flora Hutchinson	150	21.89	13.35	35.24
Leslie C. Hunter	150	25.61	13.53	39.14
Clarence L. Hill	150	25.68	13.53	39.21
Freeman Hill	1,000	720.68	113.65	834.33
Norris E. Henderson	200	71.81	19.74	91.55
George Henson	200	65.99	19.50	85.49
David Henderson	100	30.35	9.82	40.17
James C.F. Hodgeman	350	135.96	35.16	171.12
Dr. George Hoitt	200	53.47	18.89	72.36
John & Mabel Haseltine	300	138.40	31.25	169.65
Daniel T. Ingalls	100	15.59	9.21	24.80
Louise M. Jones	100	15.73	9.21	24.94
George H. Jones — Roseanna Dow	200	74.37	19.89	94.26
Albert Junkins	150	16.22	13.20	29.42
Jones—Hoffman	150	2.81	1.97	57.13
Ernest Johnson	200	76.22	19.97	96.19
David R. Jones	500	119.85	46.65	166.50
John M. Keep	100	23.54	9.96	33.50
George W. Kimball	100	15.96	9.21	25.17
Ann King	100	30.54	9.82	40.36
Catherine Kittridge	200	55.21	18.99	74.20
Eri & Lucretia Kittredge	100	19.50	9.39	28.89
Walter Kittredge	200	57.30	19.08	76.38
Chas. G. & Henry A. Lawrence	300	105.57	29.70	135.27
Leon Longa	150	28.23	13.68	41.91
Charles E. Lougee	200	56.33	19.03	75.36
Robert Mears	200	56.45	19.03	75.48
William Melvin-W.A. Barnes	400	170.29	40.70	210.99
John & Dr. Ed. Merriam	200	49.52	18.75	68.27
W.D. Mitchell	100	21.69	9.40	31.09
George W. Moulton	100	21.68	9.40	31.08
Hannah Mears	100	22.14	9.40	31.54
Frank Martinkas	100	26.74	9.62	36.36
McClure	500	141.34	47.68	189.02
McGaw	100	19.90	9.40	29.35
John L. McIntire	100	21.82	9.40	31.22
S. & W. McGilvray	200	35.64	18.03	53.67
Ella B. McDonald	100	20.64	9.35	29.99

Charles S. Nesmith	200	55.95	18.89	74.84
Lucy Nichols	100	22.85	9.42	32.27
Mathew Nichols & Sullivan Nesmith	200	48.26	18.63	66.89
Frank Parker & Jennie Ingalls	150	14.80	13.11	27.91
Laura E. Parker	100	21.63	9.40	31.03
George S. Parkhurst	200	70.82	19.70	90.52
Alma & Betsey Patterson	250	55.82	22.91	78.73
Warren Pillsbury	100	21.45	9.40	30.85
Thomas Parker Heirs	200	43.41	18.39	61.80
Anson A. Platts	100	21.71	9.40	31.11
Lewis J. Read	100	18.42	9.25	27.67
Luther Read	100	20.50	9.35	29.85
Charles Roberts	100	22.24	9.44	31.68
Arthur & Mary Richards	75	19.81	7.05	26.88
Albert Read	200	82.72	20.17	102.89
Harry & Florence Richardson	200	79.43	20.13	99.56
Franklin T. Seaverns	100	14.95	8.93	23.88
Isaac Cooms Shedd	500	160.27	47.61	207.88
Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	200	64.91	19.43	84.34
Daniel H. Smith	100	21.99	9.40	31.39
Souhegan Lodge IOOF	200	56.48	19.03	75.51
John & Hermon Stowell	100	15.46	9.11	24.57
L.E. Sanderson	100	29.41	9.82	39.23
O. & John Spaulding	300	121.59	29.70	151.29
Moses Truell	100	19.25	9.29	28.54
James Thornton Post GAR	250	402.82	39.29	442.11
Mabel Upham	200	57.73	19.05	76.78
Milton Wallace & David Barnes	100	15.68	9.35	25.03
James Walch	100	22.72	9.45	32.17
Leonard Walker	100	15.64	9.35	24.99
George West	100	20.09	9.35	29.44
Ellen Wheeler	200	55.47	18.94	74.46
James Wilkins	100	20.57	9.40	31.32
Henry Wilson	100	20.57	9.40	29.97
Elizabeth A. Wood	100	20.06	9.40	29.46
A. McCaulley Wilkins	100	15.34	9.35	24.69
Thomas Watkins	100	20.13	9.35	29.48
William Wells	100	20.15	9.35	29.50
Jeremiah Wood	100	28.76	10.20	38.96
Chas. & Isobelle Watkins	100	56.83	11.06	67.89
Weston & Theodore Warriner	200	80.64	20.17	100.81
Eliza Watkins	200	47.36	18.61	65.97
Mary Welch	400	75.24	36.18	111.42
Will & Margaret Watkins	300	129.70	30.63	160.33
Charles F. Young	150	12.90	12.91	25.81

\$25,317 \$8,051.04 \$2,463.04 \$10,514.88

FUND B

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William & Bertha Atwood	\$ 200	\$ 3.95	\$ 10.33	\$ 14.28
Frank & Mabel Bills	200	13.82	10.80	24.62
Montrose & Martha Blood	300	35.69	16.00	51.69
Edwin Butterfield	200	7.67	10.52	18.19
Cleveland Beard	200	9.74	10.61	20.35
James & Rose Babkirk	200	3.46	10.29	13.75
Ralph Beard	200	7.38	10.43	17.81
George & Ethel Bigwood	200	10.61	10.59	21.20
Beard—Clark	200	6.59	10.44	17.03
William & Delia Bishop	200	9.96	10.57	20.53
Charles Brown	100	1.21	5.14	6.35
Garnet & Rita Broad	50	.75	2.52	3.27
Carl Burrows	100		5.14	5.14
Leon Center	200	11.89	10.66	22.55
Henry P. Cogger	200	9.46	10.61	20.07
Clarence—Alice Carmen	100	1.62	5.14	6.76
Leroy & Myrel Chase	100	50	5.14	5.64
Fred Dupel	200	9.74	10.61	20.35
Elizabeth Dischaud	100	2.15	5.19	7.34
Edna Foster	200	17.73	10.66	28.39
Charles Follansbee	200	9.69	10.61	20.30
Charles & Lillian Fisk	200	11.53	10.66	22.19
Charles & Ida Goodale	75	2.72	3.82	6.54
Dr. Guy Greeley	200	11.89	10.66	22.55
Elizabeth Getz	200	14.45	10.85	25.30
Hall—Noyes	200	19.80	10.99	30.79
Francis Hadley	200	11.86	10.66	22.52
Carl Holman	100	9.97	5.56	15.53
G. Albert Johnson	200	25.59	10.87	36.46
Clair & Doris Junkins	300	44.37	15.32	59.69
Mabel Langtine	150	5.15	7.83	12.98
Anna W. Lawrence	300	13.95	15.32	29.27
Claude & Flora Maker	200	11.54	10.60	22.14
Jesse F. & Hazel Metcalf	200	11.59	10.60	22.19
William McCrillis	100	1.78	5.14	6.92
Charles Nute Sr. & Jr.	150	5.14	7.82	12.96
Del Peon	200	14.33	10.85	25.18
Hobart Penrod	200	11.84	11.04	22.88
Nathan Parker	100	4.15	5.29	9.44
Gerald Perry	100	4.15	5.29	9.44
Charles Russell	200	4.82	10.39	15.21
John Read	200	12.34	10.69	23.03
Howard & Dorothy Richards	200	7.37	10.49	17.86
Alton Read	150		7.58	7.58
Samuel & Ira Spaulding	200	10.20	10.66	20.86
Harlan Truel	200	24.09	11.37	35.46
Rita Tucker	150	13.60	8.18	21.78

Arthur & Henry Thibodeau	100	2.13	5.23	7.36
Arthur & Elizabeth Timmins	100	1.86	5.14	7.00
Marjory G. Trench & David A. Trench	100	.71	5.14	5.85
Elbridge & Mabel Welch	200	10.33	10.66	20.99
Theressa Wilkins	200	10.82	10.66	21.48
Guy & Margaret Watkins	200	4.87	10.39	15.26
Clarence Woodman	100	4.21	5.19	9.40
Edwin J. Woodward	200	4.12	10.66	14.78
	\$9,525	\$520.88	\$503.60	\$1,024.48

FUND D

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Wilfred Boisvert	\$ 105.00	\$ 4.98
C. Mae Clinghan	70.00	3.32
Mrs. Arthur Durocher	140.00	6.64
Helen Olcher	70.00	3.32
	<u>\$ 385.00</u>	<u>\$ 18.26</u>

This fund created by Last Rest Cemetery Association. "Each grave sold for \$50.00 each. Assessment of \$35.00 is for perpetual care of same." Rule of Association. Interest per grave is \$1.66.

No. of Shares	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal Additional New Fund	Principal Additional Capital Gains	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year
FUND A							
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 205 043 Interest					\$ 8,051.84	516.35
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 205204 Principal	\$ 1,138.50			1,154.05		54.47
12	Orange & Rockland Utilities	59.16			59.16		13.44
1502	George Putnam	8,869.07			8,869.07		763.06
1951	Massachusetts Investors Trust	9,886.54		14.65	9,871.89		923.07
1994	Fidelity	9,886.09		.90	9,885.19		1,097.00
2447	Putnam Investors Trust	7,424.90			7,424.90		329.19
1618	Broad Street	8,957.05			8,957.05		744.28
956	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	7,221.95			7,221.95		344.16
		<u>\$53,443.26</u>			<u>53,443.26</u>	<u>8,051.84</u>	<u>4,785.02</u>
FUND B							
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 226 775 Interest Acc.					520.88	39.79
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 225 599	1,588.74	400.00		1,998.83		91.24
444	Boston Fund	3,467.51		2.09	3,465.42		149.11
1086	Puritan Fund	9,968.75		8.00	9,960.75		503.97
		<u>\$15,025.00</u>			<u>15,425.00</u>	<u>520.88</u>	<u>784.11</u>
CEMETERY							
	Lucy Coldwell			\$200			
	Joseph & Helen Pynenberg			\$200			
				<u>\$400</u>			

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New Funds	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	Income Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Cemetery	Fund A	\$25,317.00		25,317.00	8,051.84	47.37	2,463.04		10,514.88†
	Library	Fund A	1,710.28		1,710.28		03.20	141.40	141.40	
	School	Fund A	18,415.98		18,415.98		34.47	1,520.63	1,520.63	
	Fire Prevention	Fund A	8,000.00		8,000.00		14.96	659.95	659.95	
			\$53,443.26		53,443.26	8,051.84	100%	4,785.02	2,321.98	10,514.88
New Cemetery Funds	Cemetery	Fund B	9,525.00	400.00	9,925.00	520.88	6339	503.60		1,024.48†
New Cemetery Funds	Library	Fund B	5,000.00		5,000.00		3328	255.00	255.00	
Lucy Coldwell \$200	School	Fund B	500.00		500.00		0333	25.51	25.51	
Joseph & Helen \$200										
Pynenberg			\$15,025.00	400.00	15,425.00	520.88	1000%	784.11	280.51	1,024.48
	Cemetery	Fund D	385.00	490.00	875.00			24.89		24.89

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Rule of Association. Interest per grave is \$1.66.

† No proper statement was submitted for care of cemetery lots. No disbursements made for this purpose.

NOT IN COMMON FUNDS

George & Eliza Watkins	Cemetery	200.00	200.00	23.59	12.68	36.27	36.27
Harry Watkins	Cemetery	200.00	200.00	17.73	12.35		30.08
Harry Watkins	Prize						
Harry Watkins	Speaking Prize	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,012.82	150.10	96.00	1,066.92
Everett Parker	Spelling	1,000.00	1,000.00	344.42	66.48	31.00	379.90
	Last Rest Assoc.	3,000.00	3,000.00		172.23	172.23	
	TOTALS	\$75,253.26	75,653.26	9,971.28	6,007.86	2,901.72	13,077.42

1/1/68 Added 12/31/68	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains (Profit) from sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year
FUND C								
276	New Hampshire Insurance Co.	10,076.37			12,627.00	2,550.00		237.36
770	Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	9,981.84					9,981.84	225.23
253	Irving Trust Company	9,993.50					9,993.50	449.09
282	The Home Insurance Company	9,993.38			10,152.00	158.62		225.60
170	First National City Bank of N.Y.	9,966.25			11,453.75	1,487.50		170.00
368	Public Service Co. of N.H.	9,982.00	8,100.00				18,082.00	751.92
145	First National Bank of Boston	9,986.88					9,986.88	391.52
93	Morgan Guaratee Trust Co.	9,974.25					9,974.25	409.20
199	The Southern Telephone Co.	10,571.49	6,851.88				17,423.37	713.70
346	Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co.	9,990.75		19.93			9,990.75	493.04
167	Western Power and Gas Co.	3,887.62					3,867.69	133.60
297	The First Penn. Bank & Trust Co.	9,986.63			12,102.75	2,116.12		252.45
191	New England Merchants Bank of Boston	9,979.75	11.25				9,991.00	535.25
770	Fundamental Investors	10,156.30		6.83			10,149.47	207.25
1072	Wellington Fund Inc.	14,999.02		3.25			14,995.77	482.40
1424	Diversified Investment Inc.	15,008.96		6.90			15,002.06	515.90
	Manchester Savings Bank			36.91				
1118	Book No. 254127 Principal	51.14	116.91				193.71	4.49
1512	Shareholders Trust of Boston		15,495.48				15,495.48	335.40
250	Putnam Income Fund		15,498.00				15,498.00	483.84
200	State Street Bank & Trust Co.		11,812.50				11,812.50	325.00
163	Shawmut Assoc., Inc.		11,075.00				11,075.00	260.00
	National Bank of Detroit		8,426.88				8,426.88	171.15
Total		<u>164,586.13</u>	<u>77,376.65</u>		<u>46,335.50</u>	<u>6,312.87</u>	<u>201,040.15</u>	<u>7,773.39</u>

Name, Purpose, How Invested, Date of Creation of Trust Fund	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal Proceeds	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income Amount During Year	Income Expended During Year
Nov. 24/65 Fund C Harry Watkins School Grade School, Amoskeag Savings, Manchester, N.H.	\$ 10,000.00	10,000.00			125.00	
Indian Head, Nashua, N.H.	10,000.00		10,000.00		500.00	
Manchester Savings, Manchester, N.H.	6,041.15	6,041.15			75.51	
Merchants Savings, Manchester, N.H.	10,000.00		10,000.00		500.00	
Nashua Trust, Nashua, N.H.	10,000.00		10,000.00		500.00	
New Hampshire, Concord, N.H.	10,000.00	10,000.00			125.00	
Second National, Nashua, N.H.	10,000.00		10,000.00		501.38	
The Suncook, Suncook, N.H.	5,000.00	5,000.00			56.25	
Manchester Fed. S L	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,849.11	344.52	
Manchester Savings, Interest Account					5.92	
Amoskeag Savings, Manchester, N.H.	120.00		120.00			
	81,161.15	31,041.15	50,120.00	7,849.11	3,233.58	10,000.00
TOTALS	\$245,747.28	77,376.65	252,060.15	7,849.11	11,006.97	10,000.00

*TotalsPrincipal Purchased \$77,376.65
Principal Profit \$6,312.87

BALANCE INCOME AT END OF YEAR \$ 8,856.08

MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Where this is a statement for the ending of a year, we find it difficult to look to the past, when we are having such great strides toward the future in our Town.

We then wish to express our thanks to all of the Towns people for the fine cooperation to their Police Department, and state that we are here to serve.

Our deep thanks also is extended to our fine Board of Selectmen whose time and patience has done much to make the future so pleasant to look forward to.

There can never be enough said in praise of our fine Fire Department that has been of great assistance, and the efforts and assistance of the Merrimack Ambulance and Rescue Squad is beyond measure.

We look forward to a year that will be bigger and better for all. We hope the Police Department will grow almost as rapidly as the Town. We dedicate our efforts to you, the People of Merrimack, whom we serve.

G. M. STEARNS, JR.,
Chief of Police

MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 1968

	reported	cleared	unfounded
Murder and Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	1	1	0
Burglary	38	23	2
Grand and Petit Larceny	20	13	1
Auto theft	6	5	1
Other assaults	7	7	0
Forgery	1	1	0
Stolen property	4	2	0
Carrying weapons	2	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sex offences	6	4	0
Family offences	1	1	0
Narcotic laws	8	5	1
Liquor laws	31	31	0
Drunkenness	11	11	0
Disorderly conduct	5	5	0

Vagrancy	2	2	0
Gambling	1	1	0
Drunken driving	19	14	5
Suspicion	12	9	0
All other (except traffic)	<u>723</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>3</u>
	898	857	13

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS TO COURT

Fail to appear	1
Fail to keep right	2
Follow too close	2
Hit and run	1
Illegal parking	1
Improper turn	1
Misuse of plates	2
No license	1
Obey police officer	1
Obstructing officer	2
Operating after suspension	2
Operating to endanger	4
Passing school bus	5
Possession (alcoholic beverage)	31
Right of way	2
Reckless	2
Solid line	39
Speed	77
Stop sign	5
Tread depth	21
Uninspected	7
Unregistered	<u>5</u>
	214
Traffic accidents	211
Fatal	1
Electrocution	1
Ambulance assists	18
Fire assists	21
Motorist assists	36
Blue line calls	6880

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Chief of Police

**MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

In Bank January 1, 1968		\$ 732.90
Bail and Surety Posted	\$ 435.00	
Blood Test Fees	78.00	
Writ and Execution Fees, Court Forms, Copy of Complaint	<u>23.45</u>	
		<u>536.45</u>
Total		\$ 1,269.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Robert M. Rhodes, Commissioner —		
Blood Test Fee	\$ 10.00	
State of N.H. Treasurer — Blood Test Fee	15.00	
Andrew J. Polak, Deputy Sheriff —		
Execution Fees	15.00	
Bail Refunds	1,100.00	
Carl O. Randall, Clerk — Surety Posted	35.00	
Medical Associates — Blood Test Fee	3.00	
St. Josephs' Hospital — Blood Test Fee	20.00	
Memorial Hospital — Blood Test Fee	20.00	
Carrole P. Osgood, Jr., M.D. —		
Blood Test Fee	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 1,228.00
Balance December 31, 1968:		
Second National Bank of Nashua	31.35	
Cash on Hand	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 41.35
Total		\$ 1,269.35

**MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT
SPECIAL FUND**

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1968		\$ 94.21
Fines and Bail Forfeitures	\$7,005.00	
Small Claim Fees	70.91	
Writs	5.75	
Refund of Legal Fees	36.50	
		<u>7,118.16</u>
Total		\$7,212.37

DISBURSEMENTS

State of New Hampshire		
Fines and Forfeitures		
(Motor Vehicle Division)	\$1,983.00	
State of New Hampshire		
Fines and Forfeitures		
(Public Utilities Commission)	144.00	
State of New Hampshire		
Advance Sheets, Volume 109	4.00	
Rae S. Laraba-Court Forms	79.30	
Equity Publishing Co.		
Volumes 4 and 4A-RSA	24.00	
Witness Fees	26.00	
Maxfield Press-Printing, Forms	35.15	
Hedley G. Pingree		
Dues-N.H. Judges' Association	5.00	
Thomas Law Book Company		
1968 Supplement-Fishers' Right-of-Way	7.00	
Claude M. Maker Agency-Clerk's Bond	10.00	
To General Fund:		
Blood Test Fees	78.00	
Refund-Bail Forfeiture	50.00	
Bank Service Charges	<u> </u>	6.67

Town of Merrimack: Fines, Small Claim Fees, Writs, Refund of Legal Fees	<u>4,413.16</u>	6,865.28
Balance December 31, 1968:		
Second National Bank of Nashua	\$ 27.09	
Cash on Hand	<u>320.00</u>	
		<u>347.09</u>
Total		\$7,212.37

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	312
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverage—minor	33
Failure to restrain dog	29
Drunkenness	9
Stop Sign	7
Disorderly conduct	4
Larceny	4
Failure to answer summons	3
Hit and Run - Property damage	2
Non-Support	2
Furnishing beer to minor	2
Assault and battery	4
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	4
Burglary	3
Larceny by false pretenses	2
Larceny by check	2
Obtaining work labor and materials under false pretenses	1
Hit and Run - Personal injury	1
Breaking and Assault	1
Burglary and Assault	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Unlawful possession of marijuana	1
Malicious damage	2
Failure to comply with motor vehicle junk law	1
Obstructing police crossing guard	1
Failure to obey police officer	1
Knowingly present with person in possession of narcotic drug	1
Present knowing where narcotic drug was kept	1
Miscellaneous	4
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	439
Juveniles	2
Landlord and Tenant Writs	5
Small Claims	38

MILDRED F. MORRILL
Clerk

MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen Pynenburg for the loss of her husband, Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Pynenburg have operated an answering service in their home for the fire department for the past fifteen years without charge to the town or department. It is impossible to adequately express in words our sincere appreciation for the outstanding job they performed.

In November a testimonial dinner was held honoring Deputy Chief Earl Bishop who retired to take up residence in Florida. Herbert Duxbury has been appointed Deputy Chief to fill this vacancy.

During the past year the department lost one of its charter members with the death of Harry McCalvey, Sr.. The department joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to the McCalvey Family.

Due to the growth of the town, the department has voted to change its By-Laws to read fifty members instead of the previous forty.

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep the fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them any information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will, without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

Our thanks is extended to the local police department, the Merrimack Rescue Squad, and the Souhegan Mutual Aid System for their assistance during the past year.

Type	Number
House	16
Car	14
False Alarms	4
Electrical Wiring	4
Flooded Oil Burner	1
Standby	2
Bomb Scares	4
Mutual Aid Assistance	8
Industrial	8
Chimney	3
Flooded House	1
Drills	5
Accidents	4
Trees on Wires	3

Brush	42
	(Inc. 10 R.R. fires)
Dump	1
Investigations	7
Bridge	1
Resuscitator Calls	1
Rubbish	4

We would also like to express our thanks for the co-operation extended from the public in preventing and extinguishing fires during the past year.

G. Allgaier, H. Duxbury, J. F. Hall, R. Bezanson, A. Heath, R. Piscopo, F. Read, A. Kent, C. Warren, W. Allgaier, Jr., G. Beard, A. Burgess, Jr., O. Decato, D. DeWitz, D. Dwyer, D. Flanders, J. W. French, P. Goodridge, D. Gordon, J. Greenfield, C. Hall, N. Hall, W. Hutchins, J. Janas, A. Jarry, W. Johnston, H. Linscott, N. Lombard, H. McCalvey, Jr., C. Nute, Jr., N. Peppin, E. Raymond, T. Read, J. Roy, R. Soucy, E. Thibodeau, F. Twardosky, E. Worster, C. Worster, W. Hall, L. Worster.

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER,
Fire Department Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the Spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
 2. To NEVER discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
 3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump.
- If you must burn —
- a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for ALL debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal braisers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on GRASS by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire BEFORE you light the match.
 4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	166	147½
Town	35	31¼

CLARENCE WORSTER, Warden
WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD
District Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our activity continues to center around the Ambulance Rescue Service. We wish to thank the townspeople, and especially, the Police and Fire Departments for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

The following are presently members of the MARS: Fred Moriarty, Russ Luker, Dick Selig, Bernie Brault, Roger Papineau, Don Hayes, Ed Silva, John Mendalowski, Harry Thurlow, Jane Dwyer, Mary Moriarty, Steve Hurst, Ray Cote, Dan Carey, Dick Roy, Frank Colliton, Jr., and George Brown.

MARS meets all the requirements of Medicaire, ie: twenty-four (24) hour service; equipped with 2-way radio; oxygen and resucitator; all attendants hold a Red Cross Advanced first-aid card or better; and four (4) members presently hold Red Cross instructor cards.

During the past year two (2) of our members attended a three (3) day course in Emergency Ambulance Operation conducted by the N.H. Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons, and the N.H. Medical Society at Dartmouth College. This coming year, we hope to have five(5) members attend this course.

Ambulance runs this past year totaled ninety-five (95). Of this total, thirty-three (33) were made the first six (6) months, and sixt-two (62) were made in the last six (6) months of the year. The last six (6) months nearly doubles the thirty-four (34) runs made the last six (6) months of 1967.

A breakdown of runs made in 1968 are as follows:

Heart Attack	10
Severe Illness	30
Accident (general)	7
Pregnancy	1
Auto Accident	31
Stroke	2
Poisoning	4

The above were taken to:

Memorial Hospital	26
St. Joseph's Hospital	32
Notre Dame Hospital	2
Elliot Hospital	6
Sacred Heart Hospital	21
Miscellaneous	8

As may be noted above, Merrimack residents have a choice of Manchester or Nashua Hospitals. During the past year it has not been necessary to call on the Nashua Police Ambulance, but we wish to thank them for being ready to come to our assistance in the event that they may be needed.

With the purchase of the 1962 Cadillac Ambulance, the 1952 Pontiac has been converted to a combination Rescue-Ambulance vehicle, which may be used as a stand-by ambulance when necessary. It is now possible to carry three (3) stretcher victims at one time with our present ambulance.

New equipment added this past year:

1. 1962 Cadillac Ambulance
2. Five (5) Walkie-Talkie Radios (lost hunters, lost children, etc.)
3. Permanent oxygen setup in ambulance.
4. Police Radio
5. Citizen Band Radio
6. Plastic splints
7. Portable 2kw. generator w/flood, spot lights
8. Rescue equipment (come along, pry bars, axes, saws, ropes)
9. Broken back boards (3) 1 child's, 2 full size
10. Head and spine board.

Total man hours expended on ambulance-rescue duty, practice and first-aid instruction is 3,750 hours.

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. each Sunday at the ambulance garage. Any interested resident, is urged to attend these meetings and sign up as a member if they meet the requirements.

Any resident may obtain the ambulance service, twenty-four (24) hours a day, by calling the Merrimack Police number, 424-3774. Please be sure and give the dispatcher *complete* instructions regarding your location and the nature of the call.

FREDERICK W. MORIARTY
CD Director

LIBRARY REPORT 1968

Number of books in Library, January 1, 1968	14,362
Number of books added by purchase, gifts, etc: 1968	758
Number of books discarded, 1968	440
Number of books lost, 1968	10
Number of books on shelves, January 1, 1969	14,670
Number of books and Magazines loaned, 1968	26,737
Magazines subscriptions, Adults: 49	
Young People: 7	56
Magazine gifts	4
New names added, 1978 - Adults: 177	
Young People: 206	383
LIBRARY HOURS:	
Monday evening	7 to 9 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am to 12 noon
	2 to 5 pm
	7 to 9 pm
Thursday	10 am through 5 pm
	7 to 9 pm
Saturday	2 to 5 pm

OVERDUE BOOKS:

Contact will be made for one week overdue. Cards will be sent or telephone calls made for two weeks lapse. Then a bill will be presented for the price of the book or books, and library privileges will be cancelled until such time as the book or books are returned and the fines paid, or the price of the books refunded.

The fine is one cent per day for each day overdue.

1,561 books are borrowed from the Book-Mobile from the Exeter Branch of the N.H. State Library.

Nashua, N.H. has been designated as our Service District Center, giving us the privilege of borrowing directly from the Nashua Libraries.

The borrower is expected to pay the return postage on any books that may be sent through the mail.

Classes from School, accompanied by Teachers, continue to be welcomed at the Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Librarians attended the 'District Book Meetings' held through the year, January to November. These meetings are held in conjunction with the policy of Co-operative Book Purchasing, thus enabling Town Librarians to observe and look over books of all descriptions that may be purchased as provided by the N.H. State Library Committee.

The Librarians participated at two 'Reference Workshops' held at Bedford, N.H. also a 'Mending Workshop' at Hampton Library, N.H. The annual N.H.L.A. meeting this year, was at the Wayfarer Motel in May.

Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, District Library Advisor, kindly gave her time on the advice of the N.H. State Library, to assist in a complete 'Book Weeding'. This resulted in the discarding of many worn and out-dated books.

We had on display, to celebrate the 'National Library Week' held in April, our Antique books, our yearly Scrap Books and a large supply of New books.

A further \$100.00 to be used for the purchase of Reference Books was received from the State. These Reference Books may be borrowed at the Librarian's discretion.

'National Children's Book Week' observed October-November, was this year, high-lighted by a Poster Competition. Children of the 3rd through 5th grades, attending the Library, participated. Many Posters were handed in and the judging was difficult.

The winners were: 3rd Grade - Audrey Chadwick, 4th Grade - Robin Ledoux, 5th Grade - Kent Dodge. Books were awarded as Prizes.

On display also at this time were a set of art books, paintings, etc., presented to the Library by Father D. Downey.

An "afternoon tea" to honor Miss Cecilia Gregg, author of "Autumn Wait for Me" was given on November 7th. Miss Gregg was a 4th grade teacher in our schools for several years.

During the summer a 'Used Book Sale' was held on the Library lawn. It is proposed to hold another such sale later in 1969.

It has been found necessary, due to our increased circulation and our inclusion in the Co-operative Buying Project from Concord, to have extra helpers on call for emergencies.

They are: Mrs. Jean Weston, Katherine Weston, Joann Garvey, Jeffrey Kent and Mrs. Ethel Mitchell Smith, who does our book repairing.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE DONATED BOOKS AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE LIBRARY

American Legion Auxiliary	Miss Dorothy French
Book of the Month Club	Mrs. Edmund Garvey
American Quarter Horse Association	Miss Bonnie Greeley
Congressman Louis C. Wyman	Rev. Bruce Gordon
Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church, Merrimack	Mr. Seth Hudak
Merrimack Community Club	Mr. Joseph Kelly
N.H. State Library	Jeffrey Kent
Reeds Ferry Woman's Club	Mrs. Frank Morris
Secretary of State N.H.	Mrs. Peter Monast
University of New Hampshire	Mr. Irving Mower
Mrs. Ada Bond	Mrs. W. H. Nelson
Mrs. Richard Brown	Mrs. Rita Norton
Mrs. Wm. Brown	Mrs. Fay Read
Miss Pamela Connell	Miss Joann Shea
Miss Lillian Davis	Mrs. Ethel M. Smith
Mrs. Marion Desfosses	Mrs. Patricia Stevens
Rev. Dennis Downey	Miss Mary White
Mrs. Ezra Dupuis	Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Whittlesey
Mr. J. Wilson French	Mrs. Michael Vasco
	Mrs. Dorothy Zechiel
	Mr. Roland Fortune

Columbia Broadcasting System presented a further box of recordings and a book on President John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Eva Bishop gave two paintings to the Library. One of Flowers and one of Birds. These we hope to have framed shortly.

"Portraits of Nature" by James Lockhart, a book of Nature paintings was given by Mrs. David Doray and Mr. Everett Johnson.

Mr. J. Wilson French presented a copy of his first book, "The Greatest Story Never Told".

The late Mrs. June Abbott remembered the Library in her 'Will'.

MRS. BEULAH HASELTINE
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1968

Balance 1967	\$ 2,516.02	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Fines and gifts	80.81	
Trust Funds	<u>422.88</u>	
		\$ 9,019.71
Books, magazines, records	\$ 2,022.48	
Librarians salaries	4,347.50	
Fuel, lights, telephone, water	719.38	
Building maintenance	517.70	
Supplies	203.11	
Bank charges	2.05	
Balance 1968	<u>1,207.49</u>	
		\$ 9,019.71

IRVING MOWER
FRANKLIN HASELTINE
CHARLES BICKFORD
Trustees

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Merrimack, N.H.

January 31, 1969

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Funds, Mastricola Fund, Sewer Fund, Twin Bridges Fund, Merrimack Municipal Court, Sewer Project Note, Sewer Construction Bonds for the year ending December 31, 1968, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT TARDIFF
ROLAND NOEL
Auditors

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The members of the Board again wish to express appreciation to fellow townspeople who gave of their valuable time to attend public hearings held during the year. In its attempt to minimize individual hardships without unduly compromising enforcement of the Zoning Ordinances, the Board welcomes all pertinent information brought before it at these hearings.

Board members currently are Walter Peavey, Franklin Haseltine, Roland Farland, Edwin Woodward and John Lyons. Henry Therriault has been appointed as a permanent substitute to assure the Board having a full five man complement available for all public hearings.

During 1968 a total of 26 requests for variances were received formally and acted upon by the Board. Public hearings were held on March 19, May 8, June 11, August 15, September 17, October 29 and December 12. Additional meetings were held for deliberation on decisions as required.

Five of the 26 requests were denied, one was granted in part with certain restrictions imposed and the remainder were granted as petitioned. Last year 32 petitions had been made to the Board. The decreased number this year reversed a trend even though the town continues to grow at a rapid rate. The Board would like to attribute this decrease as resulting from its efforts to avoid capriciously encouraging deviation from the terms of the ordinances in recent years. Certainly much credit should go to the building inspector, Ed Johnston, for his efforts to assist townspeople in complying with the law thus averting hardship cases from arising.

An appeal to Superior Court to set aside a decision made by the Board in 1967 was dismissed by the Court in October of this year. Accordingly this Board's decision will stand as rendered. In December, an appeal from another decision was filed with Superior Court and is currently awaiting action.

During the past year arrangements were made to expedite transfer of information between this Board and the Town Planning Board since both Boards have many interests in common. Board members also attended meetings called by the Selectmen to bring together and coordinate activities of all town Boards and committees.

Respectfully submitted
for the Board
JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR 1968

The rapid growth of the Town has presented many problems for the Board in the past year. Most of the Board's time has been devoted to the review of new subdivision plans.

New members of the Board were David Pickering, representing the Board of Selectmen, and Lester Langley, who was appointed to fill the opening left by the resignation of Armand A. Bibeau.

A public hearing was held to hear all comments on streets submitted for acceptance. Of the twenty-two streets submitted, twenty streets were recommended to the Board of Selectmen for acceptance.

During the past year, the Board approved six new subdivisions and two revisions to subdivisions out of nine new plans and three revisions submitted.

Federal funds were made available to the Town for the first phase of the comprehensive plan. The State Department of Resources and Economic Development entered into a contract with Metcalf & Eddy, Community Planners, Boston, Mass., for this phase of the plan. The plan is scheduled for completion by October 1969. It is hoped that the zoning portion of the plan will be ready for review by early spring 1969.

The newly formed Citizens Committee has offered their help and is working with the Board gathering data for future planning and the Board wishes to express their appreciation to this group for their help.

Respectfully submitted for the Board by:

LEONARD E. WELCH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building permits issued for the year 1968 reflect an acceleration in growth of the Town. This year the construction of two grammar schools were completed and the start of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery became a reality.

373 permits were issued for a total taxable valuation Of \$54,798,933. A breakdown of this total follows:

244 new residences	valuation \$4,214,500.
94 residential alterations	152,133.
25 commercial	50,432,300.
10 sign permits	

With the coming of several industries it appears that Merrimack is no longer destined to be a "bedroom town" for the surrounding area and with a balance of tax producing properties, the future of the homeowner appears more hopeful.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. JOHNSTON

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The State now employs an engineer to inspect the sewerage systems in new housing, so it is no longer a duty of the Health Officer.

Infectious diseases have been no particular problem this year.

A laundromat in Town was again inspected and found to be in deplorable condition. This was reported to the State Health Department and reinspection found the condition improved.

Many homes were inspected for foster homes and all but one was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D.
Health Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT TOWN OF MERRIMACK

During the year of 1968, the Conservation Commission was enlarged to five members. Added were Henry Kiestlinger, Roger Lawrence and John Pirog.

Efforts were made to develop a pilot recreation area in the Reeds Ferry section of the Town. Although it did not succeed, it tended to crystalize the problems of any such project, in that the failure will be most useful in our future recreational ventures.

The Commission is now meeting on a monthly basis, and have formulated plans for an "Open Spaces" town map. This project has been found essential, and is under the most knowledgable direction of Roger Lawrence.

It should be pointed out that the Town knowledge and conservation experience gained from our new members leave nothing less than optimism for 1969.

Respectfully submitted
for the Commission,
DON H. BURNS,
Chairman

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1968:

Public Works Supply Co.	\$ 12,697.17
Merrimack Post Office	437.75
Charles L. Vanderson	1,623.75
J. Wilson French	2,168.90
Phaneuf Press	91.83
H.V. Buker	9,147.74
Frank Twardosky	8,675.25
N.H. — Vt. Hospitalization	514.69
Connells Auto Leasing	1,296.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	258.38
Public Service Co.	3,746.53
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	8,329.21
Edward Silva	13.50
Nashua Federal Savings & Loan	464.00
N.E. Meter Repair	191.74
R.H. White Const. Co.	16,793.04
Jones Typewriter Co.	118.58
Marwal Wood Products	161.60
Taft Business Machines	144.64
Hammar Hardware	329.24
Merrimack Hardware	496.80
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.	153.60
Edgar Thibodeau	326.50
Village Hardware Store	178.20
Johns-Manville Sales Co.	54,853.87
Town of Merrimack	469.88
Petty cash	133.74
Flanders Service Center	275.83
H.W. Cox	81.62
D & R Gulf	107.49
Kiestlinger's Store	8.45
Abbott's Store	6.10
Cox's Store	11.45
Second National Bank — Interest	6,256.72
Second National Bank — Principal	14,333.33
Manchester Oxygen Co.	230.17
Charles Nute, Jr.	402.50
Lakeside Press	163.10
Karl Perkins	221.25

Whitman & Howard, Inc.	3,210.48
Duane C. Gordon	164.00
Homestead Remodeling, Inc.	720.00
Lowell Stationery Co.	196.08
Merrimack Concrete Co.	290.88
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.	54.22
N.E. Pole and Wood Treating Co.	29.60
Burroughs Corp.	3,828.40
Motor Vehicle Dept.	39.00
N.E. Business Service	86.00
Maxfield Press	31.10
H.R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	7,655.02
L.C. Worster	6.30
Indian Head National Bank	224.76
Holt's Automotive	20.58
Connell's New & Used Cars	77.19
Londonderry Excavation	300.00
N.E. Water Works Assoc.	25.00
N.H. Water Works Assoc.	10.00
Daniels Drilling & Blasting	801.48
White's Oil Heating Service	173.72
Wayne Bishop	318.75
Duxbury Homes, Inc.	2,090.53
Rochette Service	40.45
F.W. Webb Co.	1,440.00
Ronald Geiger	100.00
Seth Hudak	100.00
Henry Therriault	75.00
Edwin E. Lochren	25.00
Arthur G. Kent	100.00
C.M. Clinghan	100.00
Slawsby Insurance Agency	526.00
Donald G. Estey	60.00
Arlen Jarry	24.00
Meter Deposit Refunds	4,046.71
Labor, Inc. Soc. Sec. & With.	17,970.49
Soc. Sec. Tax Expense	703.67
Hersey-Sparling Co.	83.95
Bob Lozeau, Inc.	90.00
Chester Jarosky	1,249.35
Second National Bank—Svgs.A/c	760.00

Nashua Telegraph	3.60
Donald Henderson	125.00
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.	62.00
Darling Value & Mfg. Co.	575.10
Ace Welding Co.	12.00
Bigwood's Garage	10.00
Arthur W. Lacasse	350.00
Tom-Ray Supplies	6.50
Printed checkbook	5.20
Cillo Construction	81.75
Richard Irish Ins. Agency	55.50
Nyanza, Inc.	14.65
Marlene Legay	40.00
R.E. Chapman Co.	8,719.66
Edson C. Eastman Co.	41.10
Harkaway, Barry & Gall	1,257.00
Thayer Read	16.00
Claude Maker Ins. Agency	29.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	10.00
Dana Patterson, Inc.	819.49
William Grant	8.90
Barbara Wright	7.00
Jean Weston	7.00
Thatcher Insurance Agency	26.00
Harold Flanders	6.00
Philip Hamel	6.00
Rupert Wilson	14.00
Harry D. Greenleaf	27.98
Lee Allard Paving Co.	465.00
James Longa	125.00
Ross Valve & Mfg. Co.	31.52
Sonny D. Construction	169.92
N.H. Water Pollution Comm.	1.72
Spalding Co.	125.00
Fidelity File Box Co.	42.30
J.J. Moreau & Son	35.48
Cohen Machinery Co.	67.06
Lechmere Sales Co.	21.49
Merrimack Industrial Metals	50.00
Nashua Sand & Gravel	27.00
Offices Unlimited, Inc.	172.00
N.H. Supply Co.	39.29

YEARLY CONSUMPTION OF WATER

	1966	1967	1968
January	6,249,000	10,070,000	7,655,000
February	5,798,000	9,826,000	7,180,000
March	6,982,000	7,901,000	8,464,000
April	6,873,000	7,325,000	9,522,000
May	7,179,000	8,682,000	11,895,000
June	9,177,000	8,971,000	10,448,000
July	11,170,000	8,342,000	14,202,000
August	10,721,000	9,019,000	13,081,000
September	9,000,000	7,646,000	11,332,000
October	8,134,000	8,550,000	11,337,000
November	7,988,000	7,835,000	11,687,000
December	<u>7,461,000</u>	<u>6,980,000</u>	<u>11,562,000</u>
	96,732,000	101,147,000	128,365,000

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1968	\$ 6,266.54
Cash Receipts	<u>211,325.26</u>
	\$217,591.80
Less: Cash Disbursements	<u>207,471.06</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1968	\$ 10,120.74

**Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H.
for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1968**

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1967				
Oct. 27	Nashua	Sandra Ann	Kenneth F. Tassie	Jacqueline M. Drew
Nov. 19	Nashua	Janet Marie	Edward J. Creager, Jr.	Anita L. Harnois
Dec. 3	Nashua	Lynn Marie	Ernest F. Giddings	Jacqueline A. Fredette
9	Nashua	Wendy Elaine	Wayne E. Bishop	Patricia E. Worthen
12	Nashua	Matthew James	Albert V. Skirkey	June Pelletier
15	Nashua	Jonathan Charles	Charles E. Anderson	Suzanne Rowe
16	Nashua	Louis Christopher	Louis F. Majchrzak	Teresa M. Fisher
24	Nashua	Timothy Everett	David S. Hackett	Louise Kennedy
30	Nashua	Heather Helen	Jeffrey A. Holway	Bernette M. Dube
31	Nashua	Debra Ann	Richard B. Piscopo	Carol A. McElhinney
1968				
Jan. 3	Nashua	Heather Lynn	Carl H. Worthen	Ruth D. Bolton
6	Nashua	Kurt Michael	Dennis M. Barry	Rita P. Upham
10	Nashua	Tammy Lynn	Paul C. Decato	Anne P. Hamel
10	Nashua	Paul Scott	Clayton R. Estey	Sylvia V. Allgrove
20	Nashua	Melendy Ann	Ernest T. Doucette	Carol A. Twardosky
23	Nashua	Frank	Clayton M. Stockley	Linda S. McHugh
26	Nashua	Pamela Louise	Daniel P. Cantara, Jr.	Lorraine R. Courtois
30	Nashua	Linda Ann	Ronald J. LaBonty	Dianna F. Farley
31	Nashua	Timothy James	Eugene F. Rose, Sr.	Myrtie L. Armstrong
Feb. 2	Manchester	Tina Jeanne	Leo Paul V. Pluarde	Denise M. Drapeau
3	Nashua	Russell Lang	John E. Hilliard	Mary A. Hughes
5	Nashua	Irene Marie	William P. Morris	JoanAnn L. Arseneault
9	Nashua	Matthew John	Alfred R. Latour	Roberta F. Burghardt

Feb. 16	Nashua	Wendy Lee	Robert A. Lavallee	Karole A. Sabeau
17	Manchester	Michael Leonard	Leonard J. Bernard	Margaret L. Corliss
17	Nashua	Joel Erin	Carl E. Claus	Carol A. Lafreniere
19	Manchester	Karen Gail	Richard J. Weed	Joanne L. Duval
21	Nashua	Kimberly Ann	John D. Hendrickson	Marion A. Cunningham
23	Manchester	Jeffrey John	Donald E. Cummings	Beverly A. Fournier
26	Nashua	William David	William J. Ball	Pauline L. Forant
26	Nashua	Denise Elizabeth	Jackie E. Weitnauer	Ellen B. Ramsey
27	Manchester	Brian Peter	Joseph M. Kelly	Jean E. Wood
27	Manchester	Christine Phyllis	Robert P. Desroche	Phyllis L. Laferriere
Mar. 1	Nashua	Daryl Mark	Lawrence H. Nuese, Jr.	Nanette G. Noonan
2	Manchester	Kristine	Kenneth B. Innis	Arlene T. Fournier
2	Manchester	Laura Jean	Frank L. Colliton	Jean A. Auby
4	Nashua	Cathleen Lou	Robert C. Lefavor, Jr.	Pauline O. Petrain
4	Nashua	Christine Lyn	Robert C. Lefavor, Jr.	Pauline O. Petrain
6	Manchester	Michael Warren	Warren W. Smith	Barbara A. Poulin
7	Nashua	Teresa Kim	Howard W. Moreau	Clarice L. Thompson
11	Nashua	Ronald Keith	Ronald N. Thibault	Winifred E. Reardon
15	Manchester	Daniel Christopher	Ronald A. Clair	Bonnie M. Robert
15	Nashua	Daniela Gladys	Hugo S. Fort	Gladys M. Fairbanks
20	Nashua	Cory Wayland	David W. Graves	Judith M. Kauppi
26	Manchester	Stephanie Marie	Russell W. Morey	Sandra A. DiBiase
28	Manchester	Denise	Harold J. Robichaud	Teresa Curran
29	Nashua	Phillip George	Bernard P. Hirth	Dorothy E. Demanche
Apr. 2	Manchester	Roger Lawrence	Ralph H. Blanchette	Jeanne R. Foisy
6	Nashua	Tina Louise	James W. Ashey	Jean Cavallaro
8	Manchester	Gary	Paul R. Chartier	Dorleen J. Peck
13	Nashua	Kristina Lee	Michael J. Baker	Carol A. Silva
14	Manchester	Kelly Ann	Daniel F. Drociak	Judith P. McDonough
16	Nashua	Michele Marie	Donald E. Murrin	Jeanette Shaw
18	Nashua	Kristine Marie	Lewis F. Empie, Jr.	Marjorie I. Rozan
20	Nashua	Amy Katherine	Rossiter R. Holt, Jr.	Elaine A. Dunlap
22	Manchester	Kim Marie	Kenneth D. Gillespie	Shirley A. Bartlett

Apr.	24	Nashua	Keith Stewart	Robert C. Annis	Phyllis J. Cook
	26	Manchester	Elizabeth Jean	Stanley V. Hujak	Marjorie M. Grant
	26	Nashua	Kimberly Ann	Sheldon C. Marsh	Carolyn A. Stone
	28	Nashua	Heather Lynn	Douglas R. Feltmate	Janice M. Just
May	4	Manchester	Diana Lynn	Joseph E. Annis	Jacqueline J. Proulx
	5	Nashua	Richard Dennis	Richard W. Nichols	Linda A. Blaine
	7	Manchester	James Melvin	John A. Mercer	Beverly J. Hurst
	10	New London	Lori Lee	Kenneth E. Newcomb	JoAnn F. Belanger
	12	Manchester	Mark Elliott	Arthur E. Masse	Geraldine G. Stone
	13	Manchester	David John	John R. Langevin	Claudette M. Ouelette
	15	Nashua	Joanne Elizabeth	John A. Diaz	Rita B. Grandmaison
	16	Nashua	Christi Donna Marie	Charles G. Ploss	Marilyn G. McKay
	18	Nashua	Alan Joseph	Charles J. Michie	Joann Landry
	18	Manchester	Debra Ann	Alfred J. Roukey	Constance L. Jacques
	23	Nashua	James Alan	James L. Smiley	Lois F. Thompson
	23	Nashua	Diane Page	Bertram V. Larsson	Carol A. Glidden
	24	Nashua	Robert James	Richard A. Ball	Diane B. Avery
	25	Nashua	Ronald Joseph	Joseph C. Munch	Lorraine A. Oakerson
June	2	Manchester	Kim	Thomas J. Bilodeau	Nancy T. Hannaford
	3	Nashua	Marshall Allen	Michael J. Greene	Roberta T. LaRosee
	5	Nashua	Charles Joseph	Albert J. Picardi	Johanna Lackemeier
	6	Nashua	Andrew Perry	Michael J. Houghton	Leslie J. Dolan
	13	Nashua	Deborah Lisa	Peter R. Cross	Rachel G. Martin
	16	Manchester	Mark Wayne	Dean A. Coulter	Eileen I. Easterbrooks
	24	Manchester	Edward Joseph	Edward J. Silva, Sr.	Gerlinde Gebhardt
	26	Nashua	Paula Lynne	Lewis N. Davis	Lorraine C. Beausoleil
	26	Manchester	Kathy Ann	Richard A. Deshaies	Barbara A. Riley
July	1	Nashua	Ronald Allan	Donald R. Maslbias	Mary A. Thibodeau
	2	Nashua	Lara Ann	Maurice J. Jewett	Janet M. Halley
	2	Nashua	Anne	Howard L. Nurse	Pamela Higgins
	8	Nashua	Katina Valerie	Robert C. Waterbury	Elly-Dorit V. Voelkel
	9	Nashua	Michael Maurice	Raymond L. Desbiens	Beverly A. Thomas

July	9	Nashua	Kristin Marie	James W. Mulvey	Mary R. Lewkowicz
	13	Manchester	Dennis Ryan	William J. High Jr.	Anastacia M. Vasil
	17	Manchester	Robert John	Robert J. Bagdis	Genevieve J. Pustis
	17	Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	James A. Chadwick	Sara E. Hammar
	20	Nashua	Gregory Lyle	Peter F. Gaudet, Sr.	Roberta A. Estes
	20	Nashua	Leslie Anne	William P. Lastowka	Lois A. Lehman
	23	Manchester	Gregg Steven	Thomas R. Leslie	Sandra J. Nott
	24	Nashua	Michael Thomas	Paul T. Kelly	Marion S. Whittemore
	24	Manchester	Karen Lee	Kenneth M. Murray	Loretta J. Hemminger
	25	Manchester	Sharon Elizabeth	William M. Combes	Ruth B. Courtemanche
	25	Nashua	Brian Michael	Wayne R. McCalvey	Sherrie M. Raymond
	26	Nashua	Christa Tatjana	Joseph J. Obermeyer	Christa R. Prothmann
	28	Nashua	Edward Paul	Paul D. Dobrynio	Anita A. Maschlanka
	30	Nashua	Caryn Alanna	John S. Garfield	Carole A. Dutton
	30	Nashua	Tammy Lynn	Stephen A. Burgess	Patricia E. Martinson
	31	Nashua	Matthew Clayton	Ronald C. Sander	Judith K. Haklik
	31	Nashua	Michael Ralph	Paul D. Statz	Sandra E. St. Jean
Aug.	1	Nashua	Joseph Louis	Joseph L. Kenick, Jr.	Betty J. Kahn
	2	Nashua	Lisa Vee	Howard I. Rothstein	Sondra M. Grossman
	2	Nashua	Brett William	William G. Baggs	Christy L. Gordon
	4	Nashua	Kenneth Robert	W. Robert Kilbourne II	C. Josephine Oberg
	6	Fitchburg, Mass.	Darren Elie	Existe J. Gaudet	Elaine M. Maillet
	7	Nashua	Michelle Lynn	Raymond R. Boissoneau	Doris A. Guilmette
	8	Nashua	Craig Armand	Normand E. Hamelin	Jacqueline Sylvestre
	13	Manchester	Jennifer Lynn	Charles A. Wheeler, III	Betty R. Scott
	15	Nashua	Kristen Marjorie	Berkley C. Nicol	Shirley L. Bigelow
	16	Nashua	Cherry Lynn	Ronald A. Goguen	Barbara A. Witham
	17	Nashua	Robert Dell	Robert D. Stoddard	Dian C. Morgan
	18	Nashua	Deborah Lee	Dennis L. Ekman	Michelle L. Monson
	18	Manchester	David Edward	Michael E. Jordan	Bridget K. McHugh
	22	Manchester	Brenda Marie	Richard N. King	Rita L. Paris
	22	Manchester	Heidi Lynn	George C. Vause	Christa G. Goebing

Aug. 23	Nashua	William Carl	William C. Mackie, Sr.	Mary D. Hagblom
25	Manchester	Timothy Robert	James J. Buckley	Jeanne M. O'Neill
29	Nashua	Debra Jean	Charles R. Dittrich	Donna L. Alber
30	Nashua	Paul Christopher	Aram P. Marderosian	Mary J. Hallisey
31	Nashua	Andrea Hortense	George A. Faeh	Hortense M. Tschudi
Sept. 6	Nashua	Heather Lee	William B. Kelley	Dorothy E. Sutherland
6	Nashua	Lisa Ann	Albert B. Cheney	Nancy L. Owens
7	Manchester	Amy Beth	David J. Pearson	Amelia A. Baroody
7	Manchester	Darrell Jay	Roger R. Caron	Joan Thayer
17	Manchester	Karen Nancy	Floyd M. Greenly	Nancy D. Cummings
19	Nashua	Rhonda Alice	Robert A. Paquette	Kathryn J. Raymond
19	Nashua	Shannon Eugene	Harry L. Thurlow	Sylvia A. McDonald
20	Nashua	Elizabeth Amy	George E. Wehrfritz	Priscilla A. White
21	Manchester	Joseph Alfred	Joseph A. Martel	Helen-Marie Degnan
24	Nashua	Anne Marie	Alexander K. Swenson	Irene F. Jacoby
26	Nashua	Kimberly Ann	Robert D. Marden, Jr.	June N. Kimball
27	Manchester	Cristina Lynn	Anton D. Zopank	Pamela J. York
27	Manchester	Joel Keith	Bruce J. Broady	Norma E. McKay
27	Nashua	Michael Albert	Albert J. Stimpson	Janice A. Gibelli
30	Nashua	Dawn Marie	Richard D. Aitken	Ann M. Geary
Oct. 1	Nashua	Kelly Jean	William C. Hujak	Cheryl D. Keziah
1	Nashua	Jeffrey Thomas	Donald G. Dudley	Naomi E. Hiatt
2	Manchester	Kimberly Irene	Clayton G. Todd	Laila I. Tucker
3	Nashua	Judith Rae	Richard G. Gregoire	Darleen G. Aubert
12	Nashua	Stanley Edward	Benjamin J. Waniski	Judith A. Curtis
13	Nashua	Erik Jon	Jack Z. Higgins	Lorraine R. Ayotte
13	Manchester	Kevin Jay	Kurt J. Knoettner	Marquerite F. Clark
13	Manchester	Michelle Ann	George H. Boucher	Sandra H. Fournier
16	Nashua	Richard Gregory	Robert T. Dumont	Lucille M. Ledoux
16	Manchester	Shawn Michael	Gary R. Knowles	Rosemarie Tarrien
28	Nashua	Jennifer Robin	Maurice L. Dionne	Shirley A. Crooker
28	Manchester	Gina Marie	Eugene L. Godbout	Christina B. Young

Oct. 30	Nashua	.....	David Allen	.....	Roland J. Voisine	.....	Minnie M. Stanley	.....
Nov. 1	Nashua	.....	Cindy Mae	.....	Frederick W. Lloyd	.....	Judith V. Dwyer	.....
4	Manchester	.....	Francis	.....	Frank Higham	.....	Mary H. Beamish	.....
30	Manchester	.....	Michael Donald	.....	Donald R. Landry	.....	Maryann C. Page	.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H.
for the Year ending December 31, 1968**

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Jan. 19	Derry	Leonard T. Heath	Rev. Richard E. Visser
		Dianne L. Chase	Ordained Minister
Feb. 3	Merrimack	Richard L. Perry	Rev. Denis Downey
		Barbara A. Plantier	Roman Catholic Priest
9	Hudson	Earl J. Dubois	Sidney F. Baker
		Rosemary E. Frenette	Justice of the Peace
16	Merrimack	William C. Hujsak	Edwin S. Johnston
		Cheryl D. Keziah	Justice of the Peace
17	Hudson	Gary L. Flanders	Sidney F. Baker
		Linda L. Dube	Justice of the Peace
23	Manchester	Kenneth J. Kablik	Rev. Maurus Pollard OSB
		Pamela K. Sherwin	Catholic Priest
24	Merrimack	Ronald G. Bernier	Edwin S. Johnston
		Beverly A. Hill	Justice of the Peace
24	Manchester	Dale L. Powers	Rev. Lawrence F. Lennon
		Carol A. Adams	Roman Catholic Priest
Mar. 9	Nashua	Craig T. Manoleros	Rev. James P. Watson
		Cathleen A. Greene	Asst. Pastor
16	Merrimack	James L. Fisk	Rev. Denis Downey
		Shirley A. Shepard	Roman Catholic Priest
18	Nashua	Glenn C. Edwards	John W. Wilcox
		Joyce Philbrick	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 6	Merrimack	Dennis E. Smith	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Stephanie L. Keziah	Minister
6	Merrimack	David R. Reed	Rev. Denis Downey
		Kathleen M. Brown	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Merrimack	Ernest R. Guest	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Lucille A. Guest	Minister
May 11	Nashua	Paul M. Hersey	Rev. Clarence Kean
		Julie A. Dupuis	Roman Catholic Priest
11	Allentown	Daryl L. Borgman	Rev. Gerard F. Samson
		Celeste B. Gamelin	Priest
11	Nashua	Daniel B. Laflamme	Rev. James P. Watson
		Barbara E. Gilson	Asst. Pastor
18	Manchester	Paul E. Askham	Rev. Leo F. Hines
		Jeanne C. Marineau	Priest
25	Manchester	Chris J. Christo	Rev. Denis Downey
		Janine B. Lawrence	Priest
25	Merrimack	Joseph A. Martel	Rev. Denis Downey
		Helen M. Degnan	Priest
June 1	Bristol	Norman F. Cadarette	Rev. Ethel L. Matthews
		Virginia B. Lasheway	Minister
8	Merrimack	William W. Renaud	John R. Wilders Jr.
		Dorothy L. Blood	Justice of the Peace
8	Merrimack	William A. Bernard	Clifton W. Estes Jr.
		Donna L. Laverdure	Justice of the Peace

June 15	Merrimack	William J. Powell	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Beatrice L. Bureau	Minister
15	Amherst	William C. Fricke	Kenneth J. Sanford
		Cynthia A. Graham	Clergyman
15	Merrimack	Armand H. Anctil	Rev. Raymond Blair
		Cheryl A. Spicer	Catholic Priest
22	Nashua	Vincent D. Pirozzi	G. R. Clarke
		Brenda L. Laro	Clergyman
22	Merrimack	Michael J. Dillon	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Linda A. Warriner	Minister
June 29	Manchester	Joseph J. Caldas	Nicholas J. Costakis
		Margaret A. Gracie	Justice of the Peace
29	Rochester	Robert D. Lamontagne	Rev. Robert Marchand
		Sandra R. Mattocks	Roman Catholic Priest
July 4	Nashua	Hollis E. Geary Jr.	Rev. Emmett Coyne
		Patricia M. Bolduc	Priest
6	Manchester	Roger P. Brown	C. Edward Claus
		Joyce P. Johnson	Methodist Minister
10	Nashua	Herbert E. Ralph	Stanley J. Morton Sr. Esq.
		Cheryl A. Lambert	Justice of the Peace
19	Nashua	James B. Gregory	G. R. Clarke
		Margaret L. Wright	Clergyman
20	Merrimack	George Schwed	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Molly L. Dubois	Minister
20	Merrimack	Raul S. Alvarez	John J. Lamond
		Marta C. Recinos	Roman Catholic Priest
21	Reeds Ferry	Earl C. Schneiderheinze	C. Edward Claus
		Drucilla Rowell	Minister
Aug. 1	Nashua	Robert F. McPartlan	Jerome L. Silverstein
		Diane B. Ball	Justice of the Peace
3	Nashua	Raymond R. Rioux	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
		Carol DiNicola	Roman Catholic Priest
10	Merrimack	Richard A. Fisher	Rev. Francis T. Christian
		Amelia A. Garcia	Roman Catholic Priest
10	Merrimack	David R. Bean	Rev. Bruce Gordon
		Dolores A. Young	Minister
17	Merrimack	Richard H. Lemay	Leo F. Christian
		Grace E. Hayes	Roman Catholic Priest
17	Merrimack	Scott N. Putnam	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
		Leslie A. Fulling	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Manchester	Roland A. Plourde	Rev. Wilfrid Demers
		Elaine G. Moreau	Priest
31	Merrimack	Paul D. Blanchard	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Brenda I. Peterson	Minister
31	Merrimack	Arthur V. Thomas	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Katherine Schwed	Minister
Sept. 2	Merrimack	Stephen D. Downing	Rev. Joseph McDonough
		Constance A. Moriarty	Roman Catholic Priest
7	Merrimack	Francis P. Tobin	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Barbara J. Monte	Minister

Sept. 7	Nashua	Larry E. Reynolds	Rev. C. Albert Theis Jr.
		Karen E. Dwyer	Minister
21	Mont Vernon	James C. Harwood	Rev. Eleanor H. Allen
		Marion E. Cote	Justice of the Peace, Minister
21	Merrimack	Ronald P. Wright	Norman C. Christopherson
		Janet L. Hall	Minister
28	Bedford	Lawrence S. White	Edward G. Nelson
		Suzanne G. McNabb	Clergyman
28	Merrimack	Bruce F. Watson	Joseph McDonough
		Ernestine M. Tardiff	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 14	Nashua	Thomas F. LeBaron	Rev. Clarence Kean
		Dena S. Karg	Roman Catholic Priest
26	Merrimack	Gerard A. Gagne	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
		Lucille M. Pratte	Roman Catholic Priest
26	Merrimack	Randolph A. Worthen	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
		Suzanne L. Ploss	Minister
Nov. 8	Nashua	Robert J. Sweeney	Alphonse J. Raudonis
		Adele M. Rivet	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9	Merrimack	William A. Kablik	Rev. Joseph McDonough
		Kathleen M. Tierney	Roman Catholic Priest
16	Manchester	George A. Brown Jr.	Rev. Edward Richard
		Susan M. McGuire	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Nashua	Kenneth A. Times	Rev. Walter C. Righter
		Valerie A. Tomasian	Minister
Dec. 6	Manchester	Norman J. Harris	Rev. Edward Dougherty
		Beverly A. Anderson	Clergyman
21	Merrimack	David A. DeSalvo	Rev. Joseph McDonough
		Patricia A. Durochers	Roman Catholic Priest
21	Merrimack	Raymond L. Deshaies	David P. Stevens
		Susan B. Deshaies	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H.
for the year ending December 31, 1968**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Place of Burial
1967				
Oct. 22	Nashua	Melissa J. Marion	2 Days ..	Merrimack, N. H.
30	Concord	Bernard W. Bullard ...	58 Years	Nashua
Dec. 16	Nashua	Arthur T. Longa	25	Merrimack
20	Nashua	Edith W. Widmer	83	Penacook
1968				
Jan. 15	Manchester	Minor Wilson	70	Merrimack
18	Manchester	Frank J. Hauptmann ..	77	Manchester
29	Durham	Conrad L. Villiard ...	34	Merrimack
Feb. 3	Nashua	Abbie M. Griffin	88	So. Merrimack
11	Goffstown	Pauline Dudka	56	Goffstown
Mar. 8	Nashua	Mary E. Brown	84	Merrimack
Apr. 3	New London	Robert E. Moore	49	Nashua
7	Milford	Edward E. Jameson ..	93	Leominster, Mass.
7	Manchester	Mary C. Bernard	81	Malden, Mass.
May 5	Manchester	Horace A. Campbell .	47	Bedford
23	Manchester	Marion J. Sullivan ...	48	Merrimack
June 8	Manchester	Fanny W. Graves	84	Merrimack
29	Manchester	Lena G. Manning	45	Merrimack
Aug. 9	Nashua	Edward H. Sullivan, Jr.	26	New Bedford, Mass.
8	Concord	Mary J. Welch	81	Merrimack
Sep. 13	Nashua	Frank Stockley	53	Nashua
19	Manchester	Ovila E. Gregoire	59	Merrimack
Oct. 3	Nashua	Susanne B. Parker ...	81	So. Merrimack
23	Nashua	Carrie I. Woolsey	83	Middlebush, N. J.
Nov. 16	Nashua	Joseph L. Pynenburg ..	63	Merrimack
17	Manchester	Lucille Mackey	56	Boston, Mass.
20	Nashua	John R. Basha	51	New Ipswich, N. H.
24	Nashua	Henry F. Groux	65	Merrimack
Dec. 6	Concord	Alice M. Edwards	66	Merrimack
9	Merrimack	Harry E. McCalvey, Sr.	64	Merrimack
14	Reeds Ferry	Donald L. Kablik	15	Merrimack
17	Merrimack	Jessie B. Davis	92	Grasmere
20	Bedford	Edward E. Davidson .	66	New Boston, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Deaths are correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Annual Reports

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

John E. Lyons

Clerk

Jane Dwyer

Treasurer

Alice W. Read

School Board and Trustees

Mary M. Moriarty

Charles F. Morrill

William A. Ernst

School Auditors

Roland J. Noel

Robert Tardiff

Planning and Building Committee

Norman E. Brown (69)

Earl C. Dodge (69)

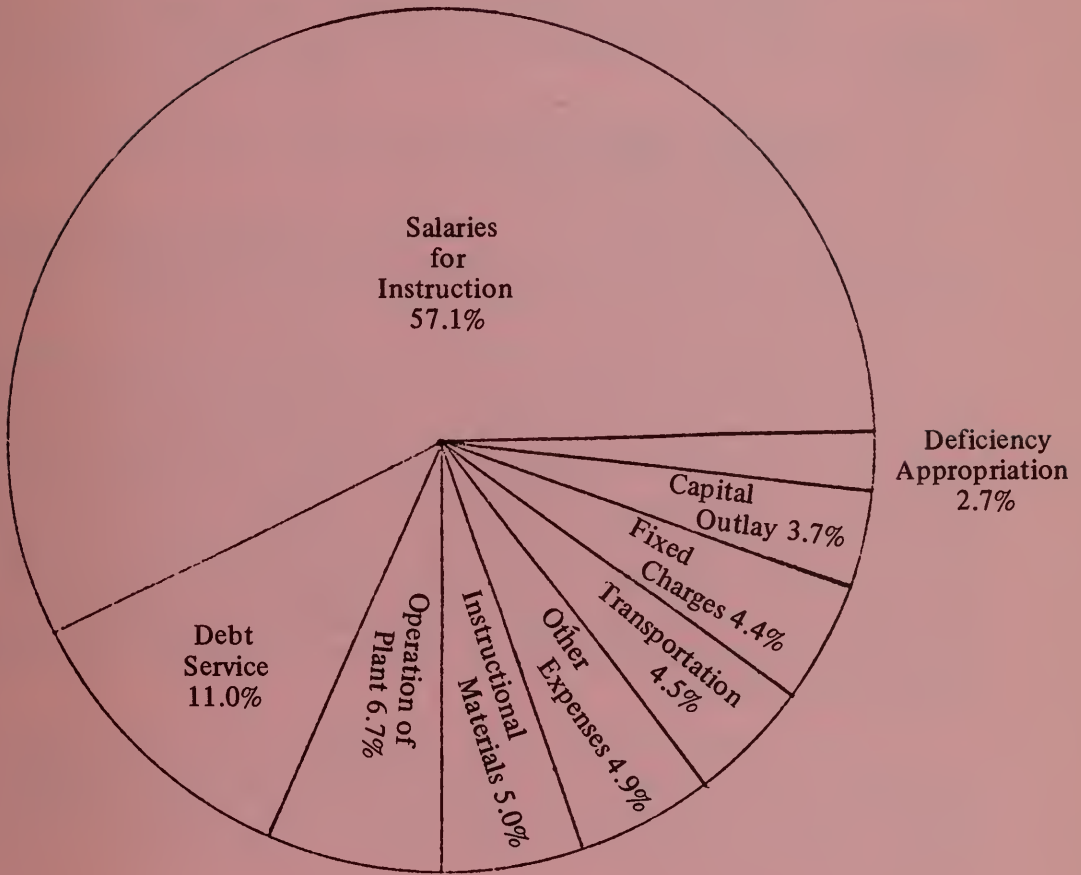
Francis J. O'Gara (70)

Martin Kelley (70)

Robert E. Piscopo (71)

John E. Lyons (71)

MERRIMACK 1969 - 1970



DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

SCHOOL WARRANT

MERRIMACK

March 4, 1969

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Merrimack Junior High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation; this sum to be made available to the School Board and School District prior to June 15, 1969.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of employing an architect to draw plans and receive bids for an addition to the High School and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deposit all unexpended balances at the end of this fiscal year in the Capital Reserve Fund.

7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to withdraw all cash balances from the Capital Reserve Fund, prior to June 15, 1969, for the purpose of paying financial obligations incurred in the construction of the Reeds and Thorntons Ferry Schools.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize and direct the School Board to deposit any revenue received from the sale of Masticola Property into the Capital Reserve Fund.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack, New Hampshire this 8th day of February, 1969.

MARY M. MORIARTY
CHARLES F. MORRILL
WILLIAM A. ERNST
School Board

true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY M. MORIARTY
CHARLES F. MORRILL
WILLIAM A. ERNST
School Board

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said District on the 11th day of March, 1969, at 6 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To choose two members of the Planning and Building Committee for the ensuing three years.

The Polls will be open from 6 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:30 P.M.

Given unto our hands at said Merrimack this 8th day of February, 1969.

**MARY M. MORIARTY
CHARLES F. MORRILL
WILLIAM A. ERNST
School Board**

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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WILLIAM A. ERNST
School Board**

MERRIMACK SCHOOL BUDGET

		Budget 1968-69	Budget 1969-70
SERIES			
100	ADMINISTRATION		
110	Salaries	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,480.00
135	Contracted Services	350.00	690.00
190	Other Expenses	340.00	390.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries	654,990.00	857,870.00
215	Textbooks	14,783.00	26,452.00
220	Library & Audiovisual Materials	8,328.00	14,685.00
230	Teaching Supplies	21,058.00	30,087.00
290	Other Expenses	2,893.00	4,562.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
	Attendance Services	300.00	300.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
	Health Services	15,480.00	17,459.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
	Pupil Transportation	47,000.00	67,968.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries	44,350.00	45,103.00
630	Supplies	6,200.00	7,566.00
635	Contracted Services	400.00	910.00
640	Heat	15,000.00	14,000.00
645	Utilities	17,935.00	19,840.00
690	Other Expenses	50.00	220.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
	Maintenance of Plant	8,947.00	13,033.00
800	FIXED CHARGES		
850	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	58,258.00	50,562.00
855	Insurance	12,443.00	15,392.00
900*	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM		
	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	11,510.00	12,010.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
	Student Body Activities	6,750.00	9,405.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265	Sites		25,505.00
1266	Buildings		2,656.00
1267	Equipment	9,700.00	27,000.00
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
1370	Principal of Debt	100,300.00	98,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	67,751.23	67,814.00
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE		
1477.1	Tuition		689.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	17,352.69	22,344.00

1479	EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
	Expenditures	4,600.00	5,720.00
1700	DEFICIT APPROPRIATION		
	Deficit Appropriation		40,000.00
1900	TITLE I		
	Title I	5,000.00	3,500.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,153,428.92	\$1,503,212.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

Sweepstakes	\$ 8,066.00	\$ 8,000.00
Foundation Aid	180,023.66	180,000.00
School Building Aid	31,013.21	29,400.00
Driver Education	600.00	600.00
Intellectually Retarded		500.00

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

NDEA – Title III – Science, Math & Lang.	1,000.00	
NDEA – Title V – Guidance & Testing	2,000.00	3,500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,000.00	8,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area – Cur. Oper.)	5,600.00	5,600.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	5,000.00	3,500.00

LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES:

Trust Fund Income	11,000.00	11,000.00
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BONDS-NOTES & CAPITAL RES. FUNDS:

Bond or Note Issues		25,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 252,302.87	\$ 275,100.00
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

901,126.05	1,228,112.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,153,428.92	\$1,503,212.00
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SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

September opened the school term, and the opening of one of the two (2) new elementary schools, located in Reeds Ferry. Although all was not complete, administrators, teachers, personnel, and parents made the best of the situation until the building was completed. The Merrimack Grammar School, Mastricola Elementary, and the Junior High School put up with over-crowding until the Thorntons Ferry School was completed and ready for occupancy in October. With the opening of the second school, all schools settled down to resume their prime function, to educate the children.

Merrimack residents may well be proud of its new schools, which are the envy of the surrounding towns, who want to know "how could you get so much school for the price?"

The Bussing of the children, a great responsibility, is taken care of efficiently by Orin Connell, who instituted a schedule to transport the elementary students of both new schools earlier, to eliminate the confusion. The High School students are also being transported from the school, rather than having to walk to Bishop Street.

George Greenleaf has again used initiative and is providing the children of all schools with the school-lunch program.

The 1969-1970 School Budget has been reviewed at a public hearing, held on January 22. The budget is high, but the enrollment has increased, and will continue to increase as more children are served. It is hoped with the increase in business and industrial activity in 1969-1970, this will offset increased cost to the taxpayers.

With growth, comes expansion, and the concentration of classrooms at the elementary level, has left the high school at a stand still. This building built for four hundred (400) students, is now housing four hundred twenty-four (424) students, with no room for expansion of programs and activities, which were recommended at the time the school was evaluated in November of 1967. The concentrated effort of the School Board, along with the School Building and Planning Committee, are recommending that the voters approve an appropriation on the warrant for plans to expand the present High School.

We, the School Board, appreciate the interest shown by many of the residents to attend the meetings, which are open to the public, and invite all citizens to attend. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

MARY M. MORIARTY
CHARLES F. MORRILL
WILLIAM A. ERNST
Merrimack School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack:

For the past five years we have summarized the events of the past year and projected the needs for the coming year in terms of pupil growth. In 1969 the pattern remains unchanged. Increased school enrollments and larger pupil projections persist to challenge our school district.

The completion of the Reeds and Thorntons Ferry Schools in 1968 served to bring about educational change in Merrimack. Our school program is geographically decentralized for the first time since the closing of the McGaw School in Reeds Ferry. All pupils in grades one through five attend elementary school in one of three schools which give some concern for where a child lives. In this respect we are progressing towards the concept of neighborhood schools. Our pupils in grades six through eight attend our junior high school and grades nine through twelve attend our high school.

The completion of our two elementary schools has and will continue to enable us to maintain a respectable pupil-teacher ratio thus giving us a better opportunity to meet the needs of each child. However, additional schools create travel problems for our specialists who serve the needs of all children. Because of the travel-time factor and the normal growth of more pupils we must increase the number of special teachers to maintain our previous standards of quality and quantity of instruction. This is especially true in Art, Music, Reading and Guidance. Despite our new schools additional classroom facilities will be required by September, 1970, if we are to provide for our growing elementary enrollments.

Our high school must be given serious and immediate attention if we are to provide housing for students and programs required in our present society. As we think in terms of additional elementary classrooms for 1970-71 we must relate comparative needs for the high school for the same date. If we are to provide our high school pupils with the proper preparation for college and the challenges of life we must provide our teenagers with the opportunities to develop their skills and interests. Additional high school facilities are mandatory.

Our educational program in Merrimack is fortunate to be directed by loyal and competent instructional staff members. Our teachers and administrators are a credit to our town, our schools and to themselves. We recognize too that members of our non-instructional staff play important supportive educational roles. We have been able to attract and hold our highly trained professional personnel because we have provided a highly desirable educational program for our children and we have adopted competitive salary schedules. This we must continue to do.

It is a pleasure to announce the following list of new teacher to Merrimack:

Miss Connie Ager, B.S. Central Michigan University 1967, M.A. Michigan State University 1968, grade 5, Mastricola.

Miss Judith Ayers, B.Ed. Keene State 1968, grade 2, Mastricola.

Miss Carol Balkus, B.A. University of N.H. 1966, additional credits Keene State, St. Anselm's and U.N.H., English-Latin, Merrimack High.

Miss Kathleen Ball, B.Ed. Keene State 1967, English-Reading, Jr. High School.

Miss Judith Bayliss, B.S. Westfield State College 1968, grade 5, Thorntons Ferry.

Miss Brenda Boda, B.Ed. Plymouth State 1968, Social Studies, Jr. High School.

Miss Diane Bouchard, Keene State 1966, B.Ed., grade 3, Thorntons Ferry.

Mr. Chester Buck, B.Ed. Keene State College 1954, graduate credits from U.N.H. and Boston University, Supervising Principal Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry Schools. Fourteen years previous educational experience.

Mrs. Carolyn Cogan, B.A. Gordon College 1968, English – Social Studies, Jr. High School.

Mrs. Carol Coutris, B.Ed. Keene State 1960, additional credits U.N.H. grade 3, Mastricola.

Miss Jane Cummings, B.A. University of N.H. 1968, grade 2, Reeds Ferry.

Mr. Laurent Dubois, B.A. Dakota Wesleyan University 1968, Math – Science, Jr. High.

Mr. Edward Ducharme, B.S. Suffolk University 1964, Math, Merrimack High.

Miss Rosalyce Flint, B.Ed. Keene State 1968, grade 2, Thorntons Ferry.

Mrs. Annette Geraigery, B.S. Ed. State College at Boston 1968, grade 5, Thorntons Ferry.

Mrs. Carol Gerkin, B.Ed. Plymouth State 1968, Business Education, Merrimack High.

Mrs. Jan Givens, B.S.Ed. Framingham State College, grade 2, Reeds Ferry.

Miss Jean Glazier, B.Ed. University of N.H. 1963, graduate work at U.N.H., five years previous experience, Reading Supervisor.

Mrs. Marilyn Greenspan, B.A. Brooklyn College 1953, additional credits U.N.H., grade 2, Thorntons Ferry.

Mrs. Sheila Henry, B.E. Keene State 1958, Grade 3, Thorntons Ferry

Miss Abby M. Johnson, B.Ed. Plymouth State 1968, grade 1, Mastricola

Mrs. Mary Johnson, B.Ed. Keene State 1962, grade 1, Thorntons Ferry.
Mrs. Diana Judkins, B.S.Ed. University of Maine 1961, additional credits Penn. State and University of Hawaii, Math, Merrimack High.

Miss Barbara Keirstead, B.S.Ed., Bowling Green State University 1968, English, Jr. High.

Mrs. Jean Kelley, B.A. Rivier College 1967, grades 1 – 5, Art.

Miss Patrice Lawlor, B.Ed. Plymouth State 1968, grade 4, Thorntons Ferry.

Mrs. Mary Ann Logan, B.S.Ed., State University of New York at Potsdam 1962, Music.

Mrs. Betty Mehlhorn, B.Ed., Keene State 1968, grade 2, Mastricola.

Mr. Richard Mehlhorn, B.Ed., Keene State 1968, grade 9, Math, Merrimack High.

Mrs. Cynthia Merrill, B.Ed., Keene State 1966, grade 1, Reeds Ferry.

Miss Jeanette Mitchell, B.A. University of N.H. 1962, grade 7 and 8 Reading, Jr. High.

Miss Natalie Myers, B.Ed., Keene State 1967, Math, Jr. High.

Miss Susan O'Connor, B.A. Mt. St. Mary College 1965, grade 5, Reeds Ferry.

Mrs. Judith Parker, B.A. Boston University 1965, additional credits Rivier College and Boston University, English, Merrimack High.

Miss Diane Parks, B.Ed. Plymouth State 1965, additional credits Keene State, grade 4, Reeds Ferry.

Mrs. M. Marion Perreault, B.S.Ed. Lowell State 1968, grade 2, Reeds Ferry.

Miss Carolyn Porter, B.S. Elementary Education, Central Missouri State 1966, M.Ed. Southwestern Baptist 1968, grade 1, Reeds Ferry.

Miss Alice Pratte, B.A. Notre Dame College 1964, grade 1, Thorntons Ferry.

Mrs. Heidi Provencal, B.Ed. Keene State 1968, grade 2, Mastricola.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson, B.S. Ed. University of N.H. 1944, additional credits Keene State College, Elementary Guidance. Eleven years of previous educational experience.

Miss Nancy VanUden, B.Ed. Keene State 1968, grade 5, Reeds Ferry.

Miss Melody Whitcher, B.Ed. Keene State 1968, grade 1, Reeds Ferry.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the assistance and support rendered our district during the past year by all members of our staff, the school board and the citizens of Merrimack.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report, as Assistant Superintendent, in the School District of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

The highlight of the current school year has, of course, been the opening of the two new schools in Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry. Thanks to the untiring effort of the principals, the industry and patience of the teaching staffs, and the cooperation and understanding of the citizens of Merrimack, the schools opened their doors, with a minimum of inconvenience and hardship, to all concerned.

One of the principle additions to the overall instructional program, during the current year, has been the establishment of a special class in the primary grades. The function of this class is to provide the type of special and individual instruction necessary to help those children concerned to experience success, instead of frustration, in their school experiences and hopefully, bring them to a point where they can be re-channeled back into the mainstream of the educational process.

With additional personnel in the areas of art and music both of these programs have been improved significantly, allowing us to reach all the children with this type of specialized instruction on a more frequent basis. However, the fact still remains that the pupil-teacher ratio for these specialists at the elementary level, is approximately 1500-1, which is far in excess of what is necessary to maintain a good program. As a result, we are requesting extra help in this area, again this year.

With funds provided through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, we currently have the services of a child psychiatrist who works in our elementary schools on a weekly basis. Merrimack is one of the few districts in this area to offer such an excellent supporting service to its instructional program.

Looking forward to the 1969-1970 school year there are several areas to which we should direct our immediate attention.

First and foremost, of course, is the need to provide adequate teachers to maintain a reasonable pupil-teacher ratio in the face of staggering increases in pupil enrollment.

Looking beyond this rather obvious need we would like to concern ourselves with an area that has remained rather neglected over the past few years. The construction of the two new schools has helped to magnify our needs in the area of library services. Both schools have excellent library facilities, giving us a total of four elementary libraries. The need becomes immediately apparent for a full-time, fully qualified librarian to organize and administer the libraries.

The school library, at both the elementary and secondary level, is one of the basic requirements for a quality program of education. In an era, characterized by what we call the "knowledge explosion" and, taking into consideration the constant demands placed on the schools by our dynamic society, a school library is an essential element in every school. The school library fulfils a double function, providing the teachers with a means of enriching the content of their courses, while also making available to the youngsters the wide variety of printed material necessary to supplement their regular school program.

We feel very strongly that libraries should be staffed by full time professionals. The librarians should then be responsible for the selection of appropriate materials for the library in collaboration with the regular teaching staff. The library program should make extensive use of a rich and varied school media collection that meets the needs and abilities of each student and makes use of a variety of approaches available through television, radio, films, filmstrips, film loops, recordings, realia, slides, transparencies, and a basic collection of printed materials. All of these material needs are reflected in the instructional area of our budgetary requests.

Prior mention was made of a pupil-teacher ratio of approximately 1500-1 in art and music at the elementary level. Two other areas where this almost unworkable ratio exists, at the elementary level, is in reading and guidance. Here again are two phases of the total school program, where invaluable but inadequate services are being rendered, within the framework of an inordinate pupil-teacher ratio. In order to provide the services necessary to make these programs functional, added personnel are necessary.

In the process of making this Annual Report I have tried to review some of the highlights of the current year and also take into consideration some of our more paramount needs for the coming school year. In closing, I would like to thank the School Board and yourself for your direction and guidance, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lashua, Mr. Smith, Mr. Buck and the entire school staff for their unfailing cooperation, and finally the citizens of Merrimack for their commitment to excellence in the total educational program.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER G. DOLLOFF,
Assistant Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1967-1968 school year found us rather crowded in the high school building, due mainly to the fact that it was necessary to include approximately one hundred and twenty eighth grade students in our program. We were able to increase our services and offerings to some degree, although not to the extent that we had originally planned.

In November, a committee of fifteen members, representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, visited our school for three full days. The purpose of this visit was to evaluate our entire high school program. This visit was followed by a comprehensive report which included both commendations and recommendations, and was designed to assist us in strengthening our educational program. The recommendations suggested program changes, additional courses and additional facilities in several areas.

At the present time members of the Merrimack School Board and Building Committee are in the process of developing plans for new construction and additional facilities which will enable us to make these changes and better meet the needs of our secondary students. The problem is two fold. We must build enough classrooms to accommodate the tremendously increasing school population and at the same time include special areas and special equipment to develop and strengthen a comprehensive curriculum. I am confident that during the next few months, as in the past, the School Board, the Building Committee and the citizens of Merrimack will make every effort to provide the means for quality education for the young people of our community.

1967-1968 proved to be the most successful year in history for the Merrimack High School Athletic Program.

The Varsity Soccer Team, coached by Lawrence Cross, completed the regular season with a record of 10 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. At the conclusion of the season this team advanced to the quarter-final round of the State Soccer Tournament before being eliminated by Wilton High School 2 to 1.

Thomas Robinson in his first year as varsity coach, guided an unbelievably determined basketball team to what might be called its first "Triple Crown": Champions of the Monadnock League Holiday Invitational Tournament, Champions of the Monadnock League for the 1967-1968 season and Class "M" Champions of the State of New Hampshire. It should also be noted that Lowell Haseltine was selected by the N.H. Association of Basketball Officials, to be the recipient of the

John E. Burke Award for his outstanding participation and sportsmanship. Members of the varsity ski team, under the direction of coach Michael Lynch, made a creditable showing throughout the season to earn the Second Place Trophy for the Monadnock League. Arden Powers and Tim Styles placed first and third respectively in the Slalom Event at the State Class "B" Ski Meet.

The baseball team under the guidance of coach Lawrence Cross, also had an exceptionally fine season and were presented with the "Runner-up" plaque after being defeated by New London in the finals of the State Class "M" Tournament. This is also the first time a Merrimack High School Baseball Team has advanced so far in state competition. Thanks and congratulations to all who participated or in any way contributed to this exciting and successful year of sports.

On July 11, 1967 Merrimack High School was granted a charter for a local chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction of charter members and the installation of officers of the Robert McGaw Chapter of the National Honor Society was completed at a very impressive ceremony in the junior high school gymnasium on April 16, 1968. Speaker for the afternoon program was Mr. Edward J. Haseltine. Guests who attended the program were Merrimack High School Students, Parents and members of the Alvirne High School Honor Society.

In May members of our McGaw Chapter attended the State Convention of the National Honor Society. At that time Daniel Greenleaf was elected President of the New Hampshire State Organization, Allen Penrod was elected as a delegate and Mrs. Judith Cook, who is the advisor of our local chapter, was elected as the advisor of the State Organization.

Graduation Exercises were held in the gymnasium on June 12th. The Commencement Address was delivered to seventy-one graduating seniors by Mr. Walter K. Robinson, Director of Teacher Education, New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Claude H. Leavitt, Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 27.

Respectfully submitted,
H. DANA TAYLOR

SENIOR AWARDS

Valedictorian Award	Michael Lemay
Salutatorian Award	Barbara Pituch
Balfour Award	Carol Houle
Bausch & Lomb Award	Ralph Linscott
Readers Digest Award	Michael Lemay
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Carol Houle
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award	Lowell Haseltine
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award	Beatrice Bureau
White Chenille Letter	John Dufresne
P.T.A. Outstanding Athlete Award	Lowell Haseltine
	Christopher Dittrich
	Robert Monte
Sterling Silver Award (Home Economics)	Gloria Merrill
Betty Crocker Award (Home Economics)	Patricia Hubbard
Crisco Award (Home Economics)	Gloria Merrill
Scholarships	
Reeds Ferry Womens Club	Carol Houle
Parent Teachers Assoc.	Carol Houle
American Legion	Diane Lavigne
Greenleaf Memorial	Jay Caron
Merrimack Teachers Assoc.	Cynthia Best
Granite State Merit	Ralph Linscott
The "Echo" Scholarship	Jay Caron
	Deborah Malette
	Michael Brooks
Student Council	Marilyn Longa
	Ralph Linscott
	Barbara Pituch
	Christopher Dittrich
John E. Burke Award	Lowell Haseltine

REPORT OF GRADUATES

Class of 1968

Barlow, Andrea	New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord
Basiliere, Paul	New Hampshire Vocational Institute – Manchester
Baylis, Thomas	University of New Hampshire
Belanger, Ronald	Employed – Merrimack School District
Best, Cynthia	Keene State College
Bickford, Thomas	Employed – Lowell, Massachusetts
Bishop, Elaine	Moved to Florida
Blanchard, Sharon	Employed – Nashua Corporation
Bourque, Gerald	Employed – MentCo – Merrimack and New York
Boyer, Marie	St. Joseph School of Practical Nursing
Bradis, Alan	United States Air Force
Brooks, Michael	New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord
Brooks, Paul	New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord
Bureau, Beatrice	Married
Caron, Jay	Colorado State College
Church, Doris	Granite State Beauty School
Cummings, Judith	Hesser Business College
Curtis, Mildred	Employed – Horton & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Nashua
Decato, Daisy	Married
Dittrich, Christopherr	University of New Hampshire
Dube, Patricia	Employed – Beebe Rubber Company, Nashua
Dufresne, John	Employed – Chagnon Lumber Co., Nashua
Durocher, Gail	Granite State Beauty School
Ernst, Kathryn	University of New Hampshire
Flanders, Gale	At Home
Fortier, David	United States Navy
Geary, Patricia	Employed – Woolco, Nashua
Gregory, Susan	Rivier College
Haight, Robert	United States Air Force
Hall, Janet	Married
Halvatzes, Anthony	Employed – Nyanza Corp., Merrimack
Hanson, Merry	Employed – Assoc. Grocers, Manchester
Harvey, William	United States Navy
Haseltine, Lowell	University of New Hampshire
Haskell, Claudia	Employed – Pilgrim Furniture Mfg.
Hazen, Daniel	United States Navy
Hieken, Kennon	New England College

Houle, Carol New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord
 Hubbard, Patricia ... Green Mountain Junior College – Poultney, Vermont
 Hyre, Victoria Mt. Ida College – Newton Center
 Kelly, Gail Employed – Sacred Heart Hospital – Manchester
 King, Bruce University of New Hampshire – Thompson School
 Kirkpatrick, William United States Army
 Logan, JoAnn New Hampshire Vocational School, Claremont, N.H.
 Lamereux, Gloria Granite State Beauty School
 Laro, Brenda Employed – Sanders Associates – Married
 Lavigne, Dianne Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing
 Lemay, Michael United States Army
 Linscott, Ralph University of New Hampshire
 Longa, Marilyn Keene State College
 Malette, Deborah University of New Hampshire
 Mason, Timothy Employed – Morse Shoe Co., Nashua
 McInnes, Roberta Employed – Miller's, Nashua
 McMahon, John New England Inst. of Anatomy, Boston
 Merrill, Gloria Employed – Indian Head National Bank
 Monte, Robert Plymouth State College
 Noel, Diane Employed – H.K. Ferguson Co., Merrimack
 Nyblom, Steven Employed – Nyanza Corp., Merrimack
 O'Connell, Marcia Employed – Kimrick Mills, Nashua
 Pinard, Linda Hesser Business College
 Pituch, Barbara Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa.
 Pituch, Henrietta Employed – Hartford, Conn.
 Ploss, Suzanne Employed – Sanders Associates – Married
 Provencal, Margaret St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing, Worcester
 Salvail, Betty-Jo Granite State Beauty School, Nashua
 Schwed, Janet Employed – Sanders Associates, Nashua
 Skoglund, Richard University of New Hampshire
 Smith, Laurel Keene State College
 Theriault, William Employed – Brown Products Inc.
 Tripp, Karen Employed – Sanders Associates, Nashua
 Webster, David Northeastern University

MERRIMACK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

H. Dana Taylor, Principal

Mrs. Betty-Lou Archambault	Home Economics
Miss Carol Balkus	English — Latin
Mrs. Evelyn Barrett	Business Education
Mr. Frank Bent	Civics
Mr. Duane Brown	Art
Mr. Norman Brown	Guidance
Mrs. Judith Cook	U.S. History
Mr. Lawrence Cross	World History
Mrs. Alice Dickinson	English
Mr. Edward Ducharme	Math
Miss Dorothy French	Library
Mrs. Carol Gerkin	Business Education
Mr. David Hackett	English
Mrs. Elsie Johnson	Science
Mrs. Dianna Judkins	Math
Mrs. Mary Ann Logan	Music
Mr. Michael Lynch	Science
Mrs. Rita McDonough	Business Education
Mr. Richard Mehlhorne	Math
Mrs. Millicent O'Leary	Math
Mrs. Judith Parker	English
Mr. Matthew Pitarys	English
Mr. John Poor	Biology — Physics
Mr. Thomas Robinson	Chemistry
Mr. Conrad Roy	French
Mr. James Stetson	Social Studies
Mr. Eugene Whittemore	Industrial Arts

MERRIMACK JUNIOR HIGH

Principal's Report

Population growth in the Town of Merrimack and its resulting increased enrollment in our schools has again dictated a change in our concept of a middle school. The school year 1968-69 finds the Junior High school organized for departmentalization in Grades 6, 7 and 8 rather than the middle school concept of grades 5 thru 8.

Increased enrollment also has meant increased staff and this year seven new teachers were brought to the Junior High; three due to additional needs, and four replacing teachers who had left Merrimack. Of the seven new teachers, three came to Merrimack with previous teaching experience. This hiring of experienced personnel reflects a keen insight by the School Board in its effort to bring quality education to Merrimack. Experience costs money but it pays dividends. With a staff in the Junior High School in which better than 75% of the teachers have had one or more years of experience, we are beginning this year to feel a sense of stability. It behooves the Town of Merrimack and the School Board to continue wanting and demanding the best, rather than making our schools a training ground for other systems.

In an endeavor to bring more than the academic to our students, Band and Chorus were added to our curriculum this year. Mrs. Mary Ann Logan has taken the position of music director and after only three months of preparation, a Christmas music program involving over 150 pupils was presented to the student body.

Other activities undertaken during this last year have been:

A Minstrel show program under the direction of Mrs. Mary Donnelly and Mr. Raymond Raudonis. This show was attended by over 600 people.

A field day in June under the direction of Mr. Demetrios Perdikis. This was open to all students regardless of athletic or academic ability.

A Student Council was organized with Mr. Raymond Raudonis as faculty advisor. This group operates a school store and organizes and supervises school dances.

A drama group has been formed by Miss Ball and Mr. Boisjolie and presented the play "The Little Red School House" in December.

A math club has been organized by Mr. Gonzalez which meets periodically for enrichment projects and programs in Math.

A field trip to Boston by English and Reading classes to attend the play "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown". This program was under the supervision of Miss Bournival.

A book Fair was conducted by the P.T.A. in October.

Other special events this year were a special safety assembly program presented by trained dogs under the direction of Sergeant Preston of the State Police. Another special assembly program was a Hansel and Gretel Operetta presented by the Center for Arts Exposure. The Mastricola School will be honored this year by having three Rivier College student teachers. Mrs. Coutris, Grade 3, Mrs. Farr, Grade 4 and Mrs. Mary Johnson, Grade 1, will supervise the training of these students.

Readiness grouping for first grades was discontinued for this year due to the division of first grades among the three elementary schools and the inability to do our testing prior to the beginning of school. An additional hampering factor was the temporary over-crowded conditions existing before the opening of the Thornton's Ferry and Reed's Ferry schools. Pupils who were immature have been receiving a specialized curriculum in their own classrooms which increased the instructional load of the first grade classroom teachers and has meant that immature children do not receive as much individual attention as they would in special classrooms. It is anticipated that with the increased number of first grades next year, we will again have first grade readiness classrooms. Mrs. Richardson, our Guidance Counselor, plans to do all readiness testing for incoming first graders before school closes next Spring.

Although it is difficult for a community as fast-growing as Merrimack to meet all of its educational responsibilities, it is a pleasure to be associated with the Merrimack School system where the Board of Education is making every effort to meet the building needs and to provide a salary schedule and benefits that attract and keep superior teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL C. LASHUA
Principal

THORNTONS FERRY SCHOOL

REEDS FERRY SCHOOL

Principal's Report

The door of the moving van slammed shut at 12:30 A.M. on September 5, 1968. Working with flashlight and temporary lighting, the move into the new Reeds Ferry Elementary School was finished. In August the task had seemed impossible, now, in early September, the task still seemed impossible but the new school opened on time, September 9, 1968. In retrospect the first month in the new school seems somewhat of a nightmare. School functioned as close to normal as could be expected, what with carpenters, electricians and assorted tradesmen in and out of the classrooms. Just when things would seem to calm down, a bulldozer would roar by outside the classroom window. With all of this activity I'm sure our pupils learned much more than the basic three—R's.

Not enough credit can be given to the teachers working at Reeds Ferry during this early period. The regular staff plus Miss Bouchard and Mrs. Henry from Thorntons Ferry School were most cooperative and performed in an outstanding manner. My special thanks to them for their cooperation and patience during these difficult days.

The Thorntons Ferry School was ready for us in mid-October. We took advantage of the long weekend occasioned by the Teachers' Convention to make the move. This move involved moving from four schools, where the classes had been temporarily housed, to the new school. The move went smoothly with each child returning on Monday to the same seat in the same row with the same teacher in a new school.

Now the school year is over half gone, the dust has settled and the schools are running in good order. We are planning for the future, as much still needs to be done. We have a beautiful new library in each of the new schools and we are beginning the task of acquiring books and materials to outfit these libraries. A good library is essential to the educational process in every school. We are only beginning. It will take several years to have truly first rate school libraries.

A new math program was begun this year and will be continued, with the addition of one grade per year to the program. The teachers of this supervisory union are studying several new English programs. It is hoped they will have recommendations as to which new program we should adopt.

Our new schools show an increase in enrollment almost weekly. While each school has two empty rooms this year, these will have to be used next year to handle the enrollment.

On behalf of the staff and myself, we want to thank the parents for their patience and understanding while we have been getting these new schools operational.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Merrimack for providing two fine new schools for their youngsters. Of equal importance has been the addition of several fine teachers. In this day of the severe teacher shortage, I hope we can retain these fine teachers and add the necessary new teachers to meet our needs as the community continues to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER S. BUCK
Principal

JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Principal's Report

The pressure of over-crowded elementary school buildings is relieved for the first time in four years. This year, we have rooms available for Art and Music instruction, as well as for the Speech teacher, and the Grammar School is now used for Secondary music instruction. Fast growth in the town continues and enrollment projection figures indicate that all classroom space will be utilized to capacity in September.

Major curriculum emphasis this year is in the establishment of a Special Education Class for the mentally retarded. This is the first time that the Merrimack School District has had its own Special Education Class and the pupils are of primary school age and come from all districts in town. Mrs. Virginia Ellingwood, who is specially trained for teaching mentally retarded children, is the teacher. There are 14 pupils on all levels of primary instruction in this classroom and many new materials have been purchased for this specialized teaching, with an emphasis on visual-perception training. It was hoped that an additional special education class could be established for middle-grade children for next year but this will be impossible due to lack of classroom space; however, this is a goal for the future. These pupils receive a great deal of individual attention in a small class and they do make academic progress. Pupils who learn slowly profit by taking part in a variety of activities. In the Special Education class the course of study includes many field trips. The Board of Education deserves credit for including a special class in the Merrimack school educational program.

We again have Art and Music teachers for the elementary classrooms. This specialized instruction revitalizes these areas of our curriculum and is a great help to the classroom teacher. Mrs. Mary Donnelly is the Elementary Music specialist. As you know, Mrs. Donnelly was the Secondary Music instructor in the Merrimack school system and is a long-time resident of Merrimack.

Mrs. Jean Kelley, a resident of Bedford, is our new Art teacher. Mrs. Kelley was in the commercial art field previous to joining our faculty. She has a B.A. degree from Rivier College, with a major in Art and a minor in Education.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson, a resident of Amherst, is the Elementary Guidance Counselor and new to our school system but not new to the profession. Mrs. Richardson has a B.A. in Education with a minor in psychology from the University of New Hampshire and has completed

requirements for a Master's degree in Guidance, also from the University of New Hampshire. She has taught for ten years in the elementary grades including special education classes for the mentally retarded. For two years preceding joining Merrimack, Mrs. Richardson was a guidance counselor at the junior and senior high level in the Milford Area School.

Miss Jean Glazier is the new Reading Specialist and joined the Merrimack School system this year. She has a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from the University of New Hampshire and has completed all requirements for a M. Ed. degree in the field of reading, also from the University of New Hampshire. Her experience background includes five years teaching elementary classes, departmentalized reading classes and remedial reading. Miss Glazier came to Merrimack from the Derry, New Hampshire schools.

Special events this year include an Open House in November, a P.T.A. sponsored Book Fair, and a Christmas program in December. Classes from Grades 1 through 4 in all three elementary schools participated in the Christmas program. An innovation this year in the Christmas program was the giving of gifts to the school by the parents who attended the program. Many useful items such as bean bags, games, etc. were received and distributed to the various classrooms.

A special event at the Mastricola School at Christmas time was the Christmas carol serenading by the Senior High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Logan. The Choral Group serenaded all classrooms while strolling through the halls. This was very well received by pupils and faculty and helped to create an atmosphere reminiscent of old-fashioned Christmases. It is hoped that this event will be continued in future years.

Two of our teachers were appointed to Supervisory Union No. 27 Committees for studying specific projects. They were Mr. Farr, who worked with the committee looking into the need and/or advisability of sex education; and Miss Charlotte Bournival, who participated in a study of linguistic language programs. As a result of a union-wide study made last year, a change has been made in the Math program for the seventh and eighth grade.

Addison Wesley's School Math and Basic Modern Math have been incorporated into our curriculum. Addison Wesley presents a two level series which will better meet the needs and abilities of our students.

The 11th Annual Watkins Spelling Contest was held on May 15, 1968. Mr. Peter Dolloff, Assistant Superintendent, was pronouncer.

1st	\$15.00	Anna Marie Desilets
2nd	10.00	Peter Dugas
3rd	5.00	Gary Greenspan
4th	1.00	Marcia Webster

The 22nd Annual Watkins Prize Speaking Contest was held on November 1st, the participants were as follows:

1. James Burnard	"Casey at the Bat" by Earnest L. Thayer
2. Patricia Moriarty	"Bubbles Goes to School" by Mary E. Nipps
3. Patricia Patten	"Nothing to Destroy" by Cora Montgomery
4. Randy Wilson	"The Big Game" by Albert Van Antwerp
5. Carol Vachon	"Eloise" by Kay Thompson
6. Susan Neuberger	"A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach" by Marjorie B. Cooke
7. Jeffrey Jenkins	"Jimmy Jones Studies Geography" by Alma P. Foss
8. Ruth Barrett	"Democracy's Voice" by Elizabeth Evans
9. James Bouchard	"Fisherman's Luck" by Mary Beth Black
10. Pamela Greenleaf	"Betty Does the Ironing" by J. L. Harbour

Prizes awarded were:

1st	\$30.00	Susan Neuberger
2nd	20.00	Patricia Moriarty
3rd	10.00	Patricia Patten
4th	5.00	James Bouchard
5th	1.00	Pamela Greenleaf
		Respectfully submitted, RALPH M. SMITH Principal

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

Guidance Department

The school year 1967-68 was indeed a challenge with the addition of the eighth grade causing our enrollment to climb to over 470 pupils in a building designed for only 400 pupils.

Nevertheless, every effort was made to continue offering quality services in counseling, educational and vocational guidance, testing and employment and college placement as was described in last year's report.

What with so many new students transferring in during the school year, it was decided that additional efforts should be made to bring about a more easy, comfortable and accepting adjustment for these pupils. It was for this reason that Student Council members volunteered to make themselves available and to encourage their classmates to do the same, in offering assistance to these new pupils in becoming familiar with the facilities, procedures and general information that help to make school life more pleasant.

Research in 1966 of the study and work habits of Merrimack High students indicated a growing trend for our youngsters to hold part-time jobs while attending school. Recognizing that part-time employment is a very valuable experience an attempt was made for the school to act as liason between our students looking for part-time employment and local employers with jobs available. At a meeting with the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce a plan was outlined that would cause each to become better aware of mutual needs. The program is quite simple. The employer fills out a form giving the basic information about the job. Notice of this opportunity is then posted on the bulletin board and interested students make the necessary contact. We do not propose to act as an employment agency but simply to provide the opportunity for the employer and the student to get together.

A "Follow-Up Study" of the classes of 1961, 1962 and 1963 was conducted. This twenty-seven item questionnaire contained two parts; the first of which pertained to personal, individual data about each student and the second part solicited responses pertaining to the high school curriculum and program of studies. The results were as follows:

Part I Personal Data

In each class more respondents were females than males. Females were graduated from high school at an earlier age than males. More females in each class were married than males. They were also married at an earlier age and as parents had more children than did males. Females on the average had held more jobs since leaving high school. Females had less formal schooling since high school but more non-formal schooling. More males than females were still attending post-secondary schools.

Part II Curriculum Responses

It should be noted that since these students were in attendance various changes have occurred, particularly with reference to curriculum and faculty. For example, in 1961 there were twelve classroom teachers, including a part-time school counselor. In 1968 there were twenty-five classroom teachers, a full-time librarian and a full-time counselor. Also since 1966 students of grades 9-12 have been in a new building offering improved facilities.

Many of the changes or courses suggested to be added have since become included in the curriculum. There have been three additional offerings in Business Education; two in Art and two in Music; Driver Education; four offerings in Practical Arts for boys, two in Mechanical Drawing and two in Electricity — Electronics; there are more homogeneous groupings in English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science; an elective course for seniors in English Composition; content revisions have occurred in all subjects that have naturally required up-dating texts and materials.

Thus many of the comments made in Part II support changes that have taken place since these students left high school. The exceptions to this, however, as indicated by repeated alumni responses, were physical education, additional foreign languages and manual arts — shop program.

Since previous students have suggested there be changes that have already taken place and, furthermore, that their suggestions for additional changes are along the same lines which the school has been recommending, it would seem to suggest that the school is in no way out-of-touch or otherwise unaware of the needs of its young people.

Respectfully,

NORMAN E. BROWN
Director of Guidance

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE REPORT

This is my first annual report as Elementary Guidance Counselor for the James Mastricola, Merrimack Junior High, Reed's Ferry and Thornton's Ferry Schools. I have found it to be both an exciting challenge and a rewarding experience. Considering the growth of the area and the constantly increasing needs of our children and our society, there is every reason to expect continued demanding challenges with unlimited opportunity for rewarding experiences in the future.

The Counselor's job is to know all pupils and know them well. A ratio of over fifteen hundred students to one Counselor has made this a difficult task. For this reason I have initiated a referral system which the teachers use to bring to my attention students who need special consideration. The dedication of these teachers and staff members contributes immeasurably to coordinating the guidance program. We all function in the light of one basic philosophy — that of understanding and providing for the individual and group needs of all our pupils.

Whenever a student is found to have some particular problem, which prevents his adjustment to the school situation, an attempt is made to determine the causes and eliminate the problem. To do this we often have conferences with teachers, the principal, parents, the school nurse, the consulting psychiatrist and other sources of help. The Guidance Counselor has primary responsibility for making these services available. A considerable number of telephone and in-person consultations are held with parents.

When testing indicates a student is not working up to his ability, the counselor discusses study habits, budgeting of time and possible causes of failure with the student. Counseling students with personal problems is also part of that responsibility.

Administration of testing programs and their interpretation to parents, students and staff members is a major duty performed by your Counselor. Metropolitan Readiness Tests are administered in September to all grade one students to help insure that each child will be placed in a situation where he can achieve at a level commensurate with his maximum potential. Success spurs the child to a conviction of his own worth and to further achievement. Our aim is to limit the amount of failure and frustration a child will experience.

An achievement testing program in Union 27 was administered in the Fall to grades 2 through 8. The achievement test results help teachers adjust the instructional programs to better meet pupil needs.

The Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Test was administered to grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. This is a group test conducted by teachers under supervision of the Counselor. Results of this testing program are used in conjunction with achievement tests.

The Counselor administers individual ability tests, Binet or WISC, where a need is indicated.

The Counselor has a definite responsibility for record keeping. To help understand the children we have to keep records of his background, abilities, progress and needs. Tests are recorded and permanent records kept up to date.

We are most fortunate to have Dr. Margaret Kennard as a consulting psychiatrist for our schools. We have worked together closely helping children who have school problems.

To our teachers I express my sincere thanks and appreciation. The quality and dedication of staff members and administration make me proud to be a member of the Merrimack Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY B. RICHARDSON
Counselor

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Budget Statement and Expenditures
for School Year 1967-1968

Item	Description	Budget	Spent
135	District Officers Salaries	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,240.00
190	Other Expenses	330.00	786.88
210.1	Teachers Salaries	478,340.00	472,552.71
210.3	Clerical Salaries	7,840.00	7,840.00
215	Textbooks	12,527.00	11,069.10
220	Library & Audiovisual	3,996.00	2,462.21
230	Teaching Supplies	16,431.00	15,600.18
290	Other Expenses	2,169.00	1,941.74
310	Truant Officer	100.00	100.00
400	Health Services	9,950.00	10,312.42
535	Transportation	36,200.00	42,480.00
610	Janitors Salaries	26,900.00	27,393.00
630	Janitors Supplies	3,910.00	3,720.18
635	Contracted Services	150.00	304.00
640	Heat	10,000.00	8,278.80
645	Utilities	10,800.00	11,030.18
690	Other Expenses	30.00	0
700	Maintenance of Plant	12,928.00	14,190.05
850	Teachers Retirement & F.I.C.A.	42,799.00	33,508.28
855	Insurance	4,237.00	4,005.86
975.1	School Lunch - Federal Monies	8,000.00	14,472.91
975.2	School Lunch - District Monies	3,500.00	3,500.00
1010	Salaries for Student-Body Activities	2,075.00	2,025.00
1075	Expenses for Student-Body Activities	1,900.00	3,072.48
1267	New Equipment	6,155.00	6,235.71
1370	Principal of Debt	50,300.00	50,300.00
1371	Interest on Debt	25,459.50	25,455.12
1390	Other Expenses	20.00	0
1477.1	Tuition (In-State)	0	716.56
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	14,679.80	14,679.80
1477.3	Payments into Capital Reserve	0	13,462.01
1479.1	Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	2,005.00	2,005.00
1479.2	Transportation to Other Than Public Schools	2,005.00	1,965.20
1479.3	Tutoring	200.00	0
1900	Title I	5,000.00	2,458.00
	TOTALS	\$802,546.30	\$811,178.84

RECEIPTS FOR 1967-1968

11.11	Current Appropriation	\$585,250.47
19.10	Trust Funds	11,850.10
31.00	Foundation Aid	153,734.88
32.00	School Building Aid	15,090.00
34.00	Driver Education	460.00
35.00	Intellectually Retarded	490.66
36.00	Sweepstakes	10,661.69
39.00	Physically Retarded	11.74
41.10	NDEA Title III	1,469.88
41.20	NDEA Title V	2,011.20
42.00	Vocational Education	420.32
45.00	School Lunch & Special Milk	14,472.91
47.00	Public Law 874	9,144.00
48.10	Public Law 89.10	2,458.00
72.00	Sale of Real Property	1.00
83.00	Receipts from Capital Reserve Funds	3,651.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$811,178.84
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$811,178.84
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1968		0

REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT
from
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, N.H. September 30, 1968

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1968-69 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS **\$1,153,428.92**

Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered balance	\$ 0
Sweepstakes	8,066.00
Foundation Aid	180,023.66
School Building Aid	31,013.21
Driver Education	600.00
NDEA-Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	1,000.00
NDEA-Title V, Guidance & Testing	2,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk	8,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay)	5,600.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	5,000.00
Trust Fund Income	<u>11,000.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS **\$ 252,302.87**

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1968 PROPERTY TAXES **\$ 901,126.05**

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS **\$1,153,428.92**

STATE TAX COMMISSION
LAWTON B. CHANDLER,
Commissioner

JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Paul C. Lashua, Principal

Teacher	Grade
Mrs. Virginia Ellingwood	Special Class
Mrs. Janet Small	1
Mrs. Mary Johnson	1
Mrs. Earline Draper	1
Mrs. Eleanor Hodgman	1
Mrs. Betty Ann Mehlhorn	2
Mrs. Heidi Provencal	2
Mrs. Olive Campbell	2
Miss Judith Ayers	2
Miss Marilyn Cameron	3
Mrs. Dorothy Zyla	3
Mrs. Carole Coutris	3
Mrs. Martha Gonzalez	3
Mrs. Nancy Farr	4
Mrs. Margaret Brown	4
Mr. Thomas Pasquerella	4
Miss Marilyn Needham	5
Miss Connie Ager	5
Mrs. Jean Kelley	Art
Miss Jean Glazier	Reading
Mrs. Mary Donnelly	Music
Mrs. Lucy Richardson	Guidance
Mrs. Emma Dodge	Nurse
Mr. David Meltzer	Speech

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

MASTRICOLA SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 328.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	328.58
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	328.58
Less School Board Orders Paid	0
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 328.58
July 15, 1968	

ALICE W. READ
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

November 7, 1968

ROLAND NOEL
ROBERT E. TARDIFF
Auditors

MERRIMACK SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

Beginning Balance July 1, 1967		\$ 2,732.43
Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 52,281.90	
Lunch Sales - Adults	2,893.20	
Reimbursement	13,222.77	
District Appropriation	2,500.00	
Misc. Cash	<u>3,352.65</u>	

Total Receipts		\$ 74,250.52
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Total Available		\$ 76,982.95
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Expenditures	
Food	\$ 46,669.07
Labor	22,085.16
Equipment	900.83
All other Expenditures	<u>5,879.08</u>

Total Expenditures		\$ 75,534.14
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Balance - June 30, 1968		\$ 1,448.81
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Other Program Resources:	
USDA Commodities	\$ 10,203.16
Donations	247.35

Daily Average, Children Fed Lunches:	
Mastricola Elementary	460
Merrimack Junior High	390
Merrimack Senior High	230
Merrimack Grammar	<u>40</u>
Daily Average Meals	1,120

Daily Average, Children Fed Lunches:	
September 1968 to December 31, 1968	
Mastricola Elementary	350
Merrimack Junior High	350
Merrimack Senior High	200
Reeds Ferry Elementary	240
Thorntons Ferry Elementary	<u>250</u>
Daily Average Meals	1,390

(700 Daily meals are transported from the Junior High to the Merrimack High School (200), Reeds Ferry Elementary (250), and Thorntons Ferry Elementary (250).

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. GREENLEAF

1969 – 1970

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	21.3%	\$ 3,035.25
Hudson	34.6	4,930.50
Litchfield	3.7	527.25
Merrimack	25.6	3,648.00
Pelham	14.8	2,109.00
State of N.H.		<u>4,250.00</u>
		\$ 18,500.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	21.3%	\$ 2,300.40
Hudson	34.6	3,736.80
Litchfield	3.7	399.60
Merrimack	25.6	2,764.80
Pelham	14.8	1,598.40
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$ 13,500.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	21.3%	\$ 2,193.90
Hudson	34.6	3,563.80
Litchfield	3.7	381.10
Merrimack	25.6	2,636.80
Pelham	14.8	1,524.40
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$ 13,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Bedford	21.3%	\$ 1,661.40
Hudson	34.6	2,698.80
Litchfield	3.7	288.60
Merrimack	25.6	1,996.80
Pelham	14.8	1,154.40
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$ 10,500.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$	0
Received from Selectmen			
Current Appropriation	\$585,250.47		
Revenue from State Sources	180,868.29		
Revenue from Federal Sources	29,555.99		
Received as Income from Trust Funds	12,350.10		
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	3,651.99		
Received from all Other Sources	<u>4,592.16</u>		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	816,270.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year			816,270.00
Less School Board Orders Paid			816,270.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)			0

July 15, 1968

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District Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

MERRIMACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUILDING FUND

Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	\$ 150,054.17	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	<u>61,546.87</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 211,601.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		211,601.04
Less School Board Orders Paid		202,769.66
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		8,831.38
July 30, 1968		

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November 7, 1968

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ROBERT E. TARDIFF
Auditors

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS
 July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1967	\$ 450.48	\$ 450.48	\$ 000.00
Class of 1968	1,802.04	1,225.19	576.85
Class of 1969	1,871.59	1,079.70	791.89
Class of 1970	434.42	157.30	277.12
Class of 1971	359.70	85.20	274.50
Library Fund	734.69	392.92	341.77
School Newspaper	144.98	77.80	67.18
Drama Club	201.41	110.32	91.09
Ski Club	176.00	0.00	176.00
Business Club	.91	.00	.91
Student Council	2,567.97	1,650.45	917.52
Athletic Fund	3,045.81	2,115.17	930.64

Respectfully Submitted,

H. DANA TAYLOR
 Custodian of Funds

HARRY WATKINS FUND
 1967-68

REVENUE	\$10,000.00
EXPENDITURES	
Pupil Personnel Services	3,800.00
Remedial Reading Services	4,000.00
Testing Material	290.00
Reading Material	1,560.00
Guidance Material	350.00
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170	\$10,000.00

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Enrollment Projection

Grade	September 11, 1968	January 2, 1969	Estimated September 1969
1	280	287	320
2	230	239	298
3	198	202	240
4	185	191	209
5	181	183	197
Special	14	14	14
6	165	165	187
7	161	159	174
8	<u>132</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>168</u>
Total	1546	1571	1807
9	123	123	137
10	120	117	128
11	82	84	128
12	<u>68</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>92</u>
Total	393	391	485
GRAND TOTAL	1939	1962	2292

January 1969

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 8,092.10
Revenue from Federal Sources	\$ 2,948.72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,948.72
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		11,040.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>4,821.48</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,219.34
July 15, 1968		

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District Treasurer

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November 7, 1968

ROLAND NOEL
ROBERT E. TARDIFF
Auditors

MERRIMACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Home Room	Room Number	Area
Miss Jeanette Mitchell	6A	2	Reading
Miss Kathleen Ball	6B	3	English
Mr. Richard Boisjolie	6C	5	English
Miss Barbara Keirstead	6D	4	English & Soc. Studies
Miss Brenda Boda	6E	6	Social Studies
Mrs. Carolyn Cogan	6F	8	Social Studies
Mr. Eric Gonzalez	7A	13	Math
Miss Natalie Myers	7B	12	Math
Mr. Douglas Hackett	7C	15	Math
Miss Charlotte Bournival	7Dk	10	English & Reading
Miss Joan Lester	7E	9	Reading
Mr. Laurent Dubois	7F	11	Science & Math
Miss Audrey Stockbridge	8A	27	Reading
Mr. Demetrios Perdikis	8B	22	Science
Mr. James Farr	8C	21	Science
Miss Lynda Tomasian	8D	23	Science & Soc. Studies
Mr. Raymond Raudonis	8E	25	Social Studies
Mr. Duane Brown			Art
Mrs. Mary Logan			Music

REEDS FERRY AND THORNTONS FERRY SCHOOLS

Chester Buck, Principal

Grade 1

Mrs. Adamos
Miss Margaret Johnson
Mrs. Merrill
Miss Porter
Miss Pratte
Miss Whitcher

Grade 2

Miss Cummings
Miss Flint
Mrs. Givens
Mrs. Greenspan
Miss Donna Johnson
Mrs. Perreault

Grade 3

Mrs. Bennett
Mrs. Bouchard
Mrs. Henry
Mrs. Shorey

Grade 4

Miss Lafrance
Miss Lawlor
Miss McArdle
Miss Parks

Grade 5

Miss Bayliss
Mrs. Anette Geraigery
Miss O'Connor
Miss Van Uden

Additional Staff Members

Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Music
Miss Jean Glazier, Remedial Reading
Mrs. Kelly, Art
Mr. Meltzer, Speech
Mrs. Lucy Richardson,
Guidance Counselor

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE
FOR
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The first three months of 1968 were busy ones as plans and specifications for the Thornton's Ferry Grammar Schools were in the process of completion and, in order to meet a September building completion, we were on an accelerated program.

Bids were received on April 4, 1968, and the contractor who could meet all of our requirements was Blanchard-Stebbins of Manchester, New Hampshire. From this point on, the School Board, Architect and Contractor became responsible for the erection and completion of the two schools.

In May, 1968, we began a series of studies to determine in which area we should concentrate next. After many meetings with Bedford, New Hampshire, discussing possible mergers, cooperative schools, tuitioning students and all other aspects of Bedford's situation and our own requirements, it was decided that Merrimack would continue on our own merits and expand our school system, without Bedford being involved.

At this point, we had to determine where our immediate problems were and what we could do to alleviate them. It has been determined by cold facts that we must increase our classroom capabilities in the Senior High School. In order to keep our heads above water, we must have additional classrooms by September 1970. As it is, they are full this year and will be overcrowded during the 1969-1970 session.

The Planning and Building Committee was unanimous with the School Board in diciding that we need \$25,000 to get our plans for the High School addition drawn up and ready for bid so we won't be forced into an accellerated building program which brings with it increased costs and hurried decisions which are not always the best for long- range planning.

We, as a Board, feel that 1968 has been a rewarding year and are pleased to work with the School Board that is keeping up with Merrimack's growing pains in a sensible and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted:
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HEALTH REPORT

Our health program opened this year as usual with physical examinations for the high school athletes. One hundred and forty girls and boys were examined by Dr. Lionel Lavoie.

The number of communicable disease cases averaged about the same as previous years. However, measles were practically nil due to the excellent attendance at the measles clinic held on November 9. First and second graders as well as pre-schoolers were immunized.

January 18, brought the annual Tuberculosis Testing program. However, State T.B. Association has revamped their state program and testing is now limited to first graders. 235 students were tested.

March, April and May were the months in which immunization clinics were held. These clinics are held in conjunction with the Merrimack Valley Home Association. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polio and Small Pox immunizations were given by Dr. William Sheehan who was the attending physician. Members of the P.T.A. assumed clerical duties.

The pre-school registration was held on April 2. Physical examinations were done and 191 prospective first graders were registered at this time. Dr. Luther March, Dr. William Sheehan and Dr. Lionel Lavoie were the attending physicians.

Routine hearing and vision screening was done throughout the school year.

It was indeed a busy year but our work was made easier by the wonderful cooperation of those interested in school health. Parents, Doctors, P.T.A. members to them our sincere appreciation.

EMMA DODGE, R.N.

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MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

	ISSUE NO. 5		ISSUE NO. 6		ISSUE NO. 7		ISSUE NO. 8		ISSUE NO. 9		ISSUE NO. 10	
Amount	\$114,000.00		\$25,000.00		\$160,000.00		\$155,000.00		\$460,000.00		\$1,000,000.00	
Int. Rate	3.10%		3¾%		3¾%		3.75%		3.20%		4.70%	
Dte. of Iss.	June 15, 1958		July 15, 1959		August 1, 1960		June 1, 1963		June 15, 1965		June 15, 1968	
Prin. Dte.	July 15th		October 1st		August 1st		June 1st		June 15th		June 15th	
Int. Dtes.	Jan. & July 15th		April & Oct. 1st		Aug. & Feb. 1st		June & Dec. 1st		June 15th & Dec. 15		June 15 & Dec. 15	
Payable at	Merchants Nat'l. Bk. Boston, Mass.		2nd Nat'l. Bank Nashua, N.H.		2nd Nat'l. Bank Nashua, N.H.		2nd Nat'l. Bank Nashua, N.H.		2nd Nat'l. Bank Nashua, N.H.		Merchants Nat'l. Bk. Boston, Mass.	
Fiscal Yr.												
Ending												
1969	Principal \$ 6,000.00	Interest 1,767.00	Principal 2,500.00	Interest 81.25	Principal 8,500.00	Interest 4,481.25	Principal 10,300.00	Interest 4,886.25	Principal 23,000.00	Interest 12,512.00	Principal 50,000.00	Interest 45,825.00
1970	6,000.00	1,581.00	8,500.00	4,162.50	8,500.00	4,500.00	8,000.00	4,500.00	23,000.00	11,776.00	50,000.00	43,475.00
1971	6,000.00	1,395.00	8,500.00	3,843.75	8,500.00	3,843.75	8,000.00	4,200.00	23,000.00	11,040.00	50,000.00	41,125.00
1972	6,000.00	1,209.00	8,500.00	3,525.00	8,500.00	3,525.00	8,000.00	3,900.00	23,000.00	10,304.00	50,000.00	38,775.00
1973	5,000.00	1,023.00	8,500.00	3,206.25	8,500.00	3,206.25	8,000.00	3,600.00	23,000.00	9,568.00	50,000.00	36,425.00
1974	5,000.00	852.50	8,500.00	2,887.50	8,500.00	2,887.50	8,000.00	3,300.00	23,000.00	8,832.00	50,000.00	34,075.00
1975	5,000.00	697.50	8,500.00	2,568.75	8,500.00	2,568.75	8,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	8,096.00	50,000.00	31,725.00
1976	5,000.00	542.50	8,500.00	2,250.00	8,500.00	2,250.00	8,000.00	2,700.00	23,000.00	7,360.00	50,000.00	29,375.00
1977	5,000.00	387.50	8,500.00	1,931.25	8,500.00	1,931.25	8,000.00	2,400.00	23,000.00	6,624.00	50,000.00	27,025.00
1978	5,000.00	232.50	8,500.00	1,612.50	8,500.00	1,612.50	8,000.00	2,100.00	23,000.00	5,888.00	50,000.00	24,675.00
1979		77.50	8,500.00	1,293.75	8,500.00	1,293.75	8,000.00	1,800.00	23,000.00	5,152.00	50,000.00	22,325.00
1980			8,500.00	975.00	8,500.00	975.00	8,000.00	1,500.00	23,000.00	4,416.00	50,000.00	19,975.00
1981			8,500.00	656.25	8,500.00	656.25	8,000.00	1,200.00	23,000.00	3,680.00	50,000.00	17,625.00
1982			9,000.00	337.50	9,000.00	337.50	8,000.00	900.00	23,000.00	2,944.00	50,000.00	15,275.00
1983					8,000.00	600.00	8,000.00	600.00	23,000.00	2,208.00	50,000.00	12,925.00
1984					8,000.00	300.00	8,000.00	300.00	23,000.00	1,472.00	50,000.00	10,575.00
1985									23,000.00	736.00	50,000.00	8,225.00
1986											50,000.00	5,875.00
1987											50,000.00	3,525.00
1988											50,000.00	1,175.00
	\$60,000.00	9,738.00	2,500.00	81.25	114,500.00	26,015.12	130,300.00	46,698.75	391,000.00	112,608.00	1,000,000.00	470,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

1. The school bus driver is in complete charge of the school bus and the pupils and shall have the same authority in maintaining discipline as a teacher in the classroom under the supervision of the school board and superintendent of schools.
2. The pupils must be on time at the designated bus stops to meet the school bus. Since the school bus is operating on a schedule, it cannot wait at any bus stop for children who are not within sight of the stop when the bus arrives.
3. Any unnecessary talking with the school bus operator is prohibited.
4. While ordinary conversation between pupils is permitted, loud, vulgar and other improper language will not be tolerated.
5. Smoking may not be permitted in the school bus. Waste paper and other articles may not be thrown on the floor or out the windows while the pupils are in the bus.
6. Pupils are not permitted to get on or off the bus while it is in motion. The center aisle shall be kept free at all times.
7. Lunch boxes, books and any other bundles carried by the pupils shall be kept on their seats or in a place designated by the school bus driver.
8. Pupils shall go to the rear of the bus when getting on unless assigned to a seat near the front by the school bus driver.
9. The rear emergency door shall be used only in case of emergency.
10. All pupils must be seated in the bus while it is in motion.
11. Any violation of the above approved rules or safety measures made by the school board will be reported to the school authorities who can forbid the offender temporarily or permanently from riding on the school bus.

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

1. The principal of the school is responsible for the schedule of the use of any school facility.
2. No school facility is to be used when it interferes with the educational schedule or creates a hardship on school personnel.
3. The use of alcoholic beverages on school property is prohibited.
4. Smoking will be permitted in restricted areas, namely the Front Lobby and lavatories only.
5. Requests for use of facilities are to be acquired from the building principal and stated in writing.
6. All payments for the rental of facilities shall be payable to the Superintendent of Schools, Hudson, N.H.
7. All payments for personnel services shall be made directly to the personnel involved.
8. The three OUTSIDE EXITS in the Auditorium shall be used in case of emergency only. The entrance and exit to the Auditorium shall be through the main lobby only.
9. There shall be no decorations of any kind affixed to any permanent part of the Auditorium. The use of any scenery or props on the stage shall be first approved by the school board.
10. No requests will be considered if a school sponsored or Town government activity is scheduled during the same period requested by an organization.
11. Statement that the organization or function will be in the event of damage to the building or equipment, reimburse the school District within a 30 day period from the date of the damage, the full amount of the cost of repairs or replacement.
12. District organizations may use school facilities free of rental charge provided no admission is charged or donation requested.
13. When admission is charged or donations required the following rental charges will prevail.
 - A. Use of auditorium \$25.00
 - B. Use of auditorium and kitchen \$35.00
 - C. Use of single classroom \$4.00

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW and WSMN in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because of the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June, it is the feeling of the School Board, that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the busses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion sending children to school during a bad storm.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board is held at the Merrimack High School on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to anyone with complaints or suggestions on the operation of our school system. The only way that the School Board can act on any situation is as a body.

CLOSED SCHOOL YARD

School Street adjacent to the Junior High School and all driveways leading to both the Junior High School and Mastricola Elementary School are closed to all traffic except School Busses between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. when schools are in session.

